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COOK WILL SEND RECORDS TO DANES

EXPLORER REPLIES TO
GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY

University of Copenhagen Will
Be First to Consider His
Claims.

(Times Leased Wire.)
New York, Oct. 2.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook has refused to submit his observations, notes and other data at once to a competent scientific committee to be appointed by the National Geographical Society. Commander Peary had already formally signified his willingness to comply with the condition, but Dr. Cook in a letter last night to Archer Huntington, president of the American Geographical Society, declared that he would adhere to his determination to lay all his records and instruments first before the University of Copenhagen.

Prof. Ira Remsen, president of the Johns Hopkins University, was asked several days ago by Henry F. Osborn, president of the American museum of natural history, and by Mr. Huntington to appoint a committee of astronomers, geographers and zoologists to whom the records of Peary and Cook should be submitted.

Dr. Remsen in reply, telegraphed as follows: "It would be idle for me to appoint a committee to investigate the North Pole problem unless it were clearly understood that Commander and Dr. Cook were willing to submit their evidence to such a committee. If they are willing to do so, I shall not hesitate to appoint such a committee as you suggest."

Dr. Cook at first fell in with the suggestion, but later he reconsidered and sent the following to Mr. Huntington: "In pondering over the problem which you were kind enough to present to me, it appears to be an injustice to the Danes to consent to the appointment of another board of examiners after I had definitely agreed to submit my material first to the University of Copenhagen."

"I, therefore, ask your indulgence for a few months' delay, following the Danish investigation, all the records will be sent to all the geographical societies of the world, after which they become public property. I appreciate the good offices of the American Geographical Society, the fair and friendly attitude of its president and its members, and will promise that they will have an early opportunity to go over the entire data of my polar conquest."

Views of Explorers.
New York, Oct. 2.—Polar explorers to-day gave answers to the following questions asked by the United Press Association:

"Do you believe that Dr. F. A. Cook discovered the North Pole?"
Following are the replies:

Americans—General Greely: "Yes." Admiral Melville: "I doubt it." Anthony Fiala: "He undoubtedly did." Admiral Schley: "There is no doubt about it."

Englishmen—L. C. Bernacchi: "I am undecided." Sir George Nares: "I want more proof." Lieut. Shackleton: "I am undecided." Capt. Scott: "I cannot say yet."

Danes—Sverdrup: "Dr. Cook's claims are genuine." Hovgaard: "Yes." Dr. Dequervain: "Dr. Cook's story is satisfactory."

Admiral Melville was the only one of the eleven explorers answering the United Press messages, who cast any definite doubt on Dr. Cook's claims. He added: "Possibly yes, and probably no." This shows that he is less skeptical than at the outset when he seriously questioned all of Cook's statements.

ARCTIC BROTHERS MAY LEAVE GRAND CAMP

Conferring of Degree on President Taft Arouses Indignation.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Skagway, Alaska, Oct. 2.—The action of the grand camp of the Arctic Brotherhood at Seattle in making President Taft an honorary past grand Arctic chief is to-day the cause of much indignation among members of Camp Skagway, No. 1, of the Brotherhood. A special meeting of protest has been called for next Monday, and it is stated by officers of the Skagway camp that disregard of the protests of the northern camps will cause them to secede from the grand lodge.

The feeling is intensified by President Taft's Seattle speech, in which he opposed home rule for Alaska, and the indignation is not confined to the members of the Brotherhood. Much feeling has been aroused in this section of Alaska by the attitude of President Taft with reference to legislation affecting the Far North.

A MAYORALTY POSSIBILITY

NAME OF W. E. OLIVER
IS BEING MENTIONED

Ex-Reeve of Oak Bay to Be
Asked to Run in
City.

Very rarely has such a great amount of interest been manifested thus early in the season in the annual municipal elections as is the case this year. Though polling is not until the second week of January, already there is talk of mayoralty possibilities, and a significant feature of the situation is the fact that ratepayers are displaying a disposition to assert their opinions in the approaching campaign in a more aggressive fashion than heretofore.

In this connection a rumor has been about for some days to the effect that W. E. Oliver would be asked to allow his name to be brought forward as a mayoralty candidate; and inquiry elicited the information that this movement has indeed assumed definite shape, and that at an early date Mr. Oliver will be waited upon and pressed to stand.

Mr. Oliver, it is contended, would make a strong run in view of his conspicuously successful career in a public capacity in the interests of the municipality of Oak Bay. When the municipality was incorporated Mr. Oliver was unanimously elected to the position of reeve, and in that office did much to further the enterprising policy which has worked so well in the interests of the progressive suburb in the eastern section of the city. After vacating the office of reeve, Mr. Oliver has since that date served in the capacity of councillor, on each occasion being elected by acclamation.

JORDAN RIVER SITES ACQUIRED

ELECTRIC COMPANY
READY TO COMMENCE

Necessary Lands and Rights
Obtained From Lumber
Owners.

Active work on the Jordan river power scheme, under the charge of the B. C. Electric Company, will begin shortly. The company will have to carry fumes over the timber limits of the Michigan Pacific Lumber Company, and carry on other necessary work on their lands.

Negotiations looking to a settlement of the various questions involved have been in progress for some weeks past, and have now been satisfactorily adjusted. There will be nothing to prevent the work going on at once. It is the intention of the company to prosecute the work during the winter, in spite of the fact that the precipitation in the district is very heavy during the winter months. There is to be as little loss of time as can be avoided, and so advantage will be taken of every opportunity to get the work rushed forward.

The company has acquired a right to over 150 acres altogether from the Michigan Pacific Company, and is in a position to have supplies landed and times run.

The company has been active in purchasing supplies preparatory to beginning work and is consequently in good shape to rush operations.

ENDS LIFE RATHER THAN UNDERGO OPERATION

Seattle Woman Commits Suicide By Drinking Car-bolic Acid.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., Oct. 2.—Marie Aasland, 30 years of age, employed at the Hotel Butler Annex, is dead to-day by her own hand, because she feared to undergo a surgical operation which her physician told her was necessary to preserve her health. The girl ended her life at her lodgings on Bell street last night by drinking carbolic acid.



PART OF EXHIBIT OF ROOTS AT SAANICH SHOW.

SAANICH SHOW DRAWS CROWDS

EXHIBITION CLOSES
THIS AFTERNOON

Delightful Weather Attracts
Good Attendance—Sports
Programme.

The Saanich show, with ideal weather, is being concluded to-day. After a good day yesterday and a splendid display of exhibits in all lines, the association is having the best show in the history of the organization.

The stock exhibits are the great attraction to-day. The peninsula of Saanich is noted for the excellence of its agricultural products, and the exhibition is a fitting advertisement of these facts.

Long before the gates opened to-day there had gathered large crowds ready to enter. A good number went from the city, while all along the line of the V. & S., on both sides of Saanich, increased numbers were present.

The stock is of a very high order, and the judging was well in hand before noon.

This afternoon a programme of sports is being held in conjunction with the show. Saanich has certainly acquitted itself with honor at its show this year.

HILL WILL AID BANKER.

To Take Over Some of Walsh's Railway Properties.

Chicago, Oct. 2.—It is reported here to-day that James J. Hill intends to go to the rescue of Banker James R. Walsh by taking over some or all of his railroad properties.

The report is based on the news that a special train has been ordered to take a party of capitalists over Walsh's Southern Indiana line. Walsh is an old friend of Hill.

HUNTING FATALITY.

Manitoba Pioneer Accidentally Killed While Chicken Shooting.

Winnipeg, Oct. 2.—James Stoddart, an old-time resident of Manitoba, living on Smith street, Winnipeg, was accidentally shot and killed yesterday by his companion, Patrick McGrath, while out chicken shooting at Oak Bluff.

LABOR DEPUTATION WAITS ON MINISTERS

Seeks Extension of Lemieux
Act and Government Sub-sidies for Shipbuilding.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Oct. 2.—A deputation representing the Canadian Federation of Labor waited on Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King to-day and presented resolutions asking for an extension of the Lemieux Act to all industrial disputes, the coinage of half-cents, a special tax on foreign labor and government subsidies for shipbuilding. Consideration of the various requests was promised.

KING WILL OPEN MONTREAL INSTITUTE

His Majesty Will Press the
Button in Bucking-ham Palace.

(Special to the Times.)
Montreal, Oct. 2.—King Edward will press the button in Buckingham palace, London, which will throw open the doors, turn on the lights and hoist the flag at the new Royal Edward tuberculosis institute in Belmont park, in this city, at a date to be set by His Majesty.

PLAN CONSOLIDATION OF CHICAGO RAILWAYS

(Times Leased Wire.)
Chicago, Oct. 2.—The Rothschilds and Vienna financial kings are planning to consolidate all Chicago surface and elevated railroads, and to construct a great subway system, according to a report current here to-day.

The rumor is based on the presence here of two Englishmen, who are supposed to be agents of the Rothschilds, and the presence in Vienna of George Jackson, a subway promoter, Jackson recently went before the city council and stated that he was in a position to build a big subway system for Chicago. He declined to reveal the names of the men who had promised to furnish the money to carry the deal through.

LIPTON MAY SAIL AGAIN FOR CUP

POSITION REGARDING
CHALLENGE UNCHANGED

Will Compete For Trophy If
Permitted to Do So on
Even Terms.

(Times Leased Wire.)
London, Oct. 2.—Sir Thomas Lipton may have another try at the America's Cup. He said to-day that his position in regard to a further attempt to lift the trophy had not changed.

"I am always ready," he said, "to challenge with any sized boat they like, and under the so-called universal rules now existing in the New York Yacht Club and all the other clubs in America, but I am unwilling to challenge under the rules of 56 years ago, which are not now used in any races in America. I will race for the cup if I am permitted to do so on even terms. But I will not engage to sail a marine freak across the ocean to compete against a skimming dish."

Sir Thomas will sail to-day for New York.

CALGARY'S CIVIC RAILWAY.

Returns From Street Cars Much
Larger Than Expected.

Calgary, Oct. 2.—Returns received from Calgary's municipally owned street railway are much greater than was expected by even the most optimistic. Receipts for the month just passed amounted to \$10,179, and for Wednesday, September 30th, the receipts amounted to \$419. At this rate Calgary will receive a very large return from its street railway.

"PONY" MOORE DEAD.

London, Oct. 2.—George Washington Moore, founder of Moore & Burgess' minstrel, and known in sporting circles as "Pony" Moore, died here yesterday.

LUMBER YARDS DESTROYED.

Midland, Ont., Oct. 2.—The lumber yards of Manley Chew, M. P., were destroyed by fire of unknown origin yesterday, the loss being between \$200,000 and \$400,000.

ARMED MAN CREATES SCENE

TRIES TO REACH
TAFT'S AUTOMOBILE

Is Arrested While Trying to
Force His Way Through
Crowd.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Portland, Ore., Oct. 2.—Carrying a revolver of heavy calibre and a pocket full of cartridges, Arthur Wright, of Lowell Centre, Mass., attempted to thrust his way toward President Taft to-day, while the chief executive was passing in an automobile, but was disarmed and arrested before he could reach the president.

The affair occurred at the Sixth and Morrison street corner of the Portland hotel, which is the temporary Taft hostelry.

The parade, in honor of the president, had reached the corner when a secret service man accompanying the president saw Wright crowding his way through the throng of people that lined the streets. Calling to several policemen, the president's guard sprang toward the man.

A sharp struggle followed and when Wright was securely handcuffed a 28 calibre revolver was taken from him. Wright also carried a score of cartridges in his coat pocket, and a camera in his hand. Pinned on his vest was a special policeman's star bearing the name, "Lowell Centre, Mass."

At the police station Wright was charged with carrying a concealed weapon and will be held pending an investigation of his character. Police Captain Bailey, who took part in the arrest, said that the suspicious actions of Wright attracted the attention of the president's bodyguard. Not only was his manner of endeavoring to reach the forefront of the crowd a cause for alarm, but the captain declared that Wright's manner of carrying the camera first attracted the government agent's attention.

Wright refused to make any statement to the police regarding his actions except to say that he wanted to get near the president to take a picture. The police, however, in view of the circumstances, place little credence in this assertion and believe that Wright was using the camera as an excuse to get as close to Taft as possible.

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ALL-RED ROUTE TO AUSTRALIA

Views of Premier
OF NEW ZEALAND

Hon. Mr. Ward Praises Work
of the Imperial Press
Conference.

(Special to the Times.)
Wellington, N. Z., Oct. 2.—Premier Ward interviewed here said the Imperial press conference had done good work and no doubt had great effect in promoting and solidifying the Imperial sentiment throughout the Empire. He looked forward to the time when the Pacific cable would be completed by a state-owned Atlantic cable, for until then the full benefit of the Pacific cable was not obtainable.

Referring to the proposed all-red shipping route, he said the original idea was to secure a fast service on both sides of Canada, but that had been practically abandoned. The old difficulty of the present service between Australia and Canada, namely, Brisbane being a port of call, which prevented steamers calling at Wellington, still stood in the way. They must, therefore, either subsidize a fast connection with Auckland and Fiji Islands or arrange with Canada for a fast service from Sydney.

PILOT BOAT IS SUSPECTED OF PIRACY

Captured By Mexican Gunboat
and Will Probably Be
Confiscated.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Mexico City, Oct. 2.—Customs officers at Merida are to-day making an inventory of the cargo of the pilot boat Colt, captured by the gunboat Bravo and brought here, suspected of being engaged in piracy. Both the cargo and vessel will be declared forfeited to the government, it is said. The Colt was equipped with several rapid fire guns and its capture has caused a great sensation. For some time Mexican gunboats have been trying to capture the ships supposed to be pirates, but without success until the Bravo run down the Colt.

MORE SPANIARDS FOR MOROCCO

FIFTEEN THOUSAND
TROOPS TO BE SENT

Tribesmen Reported to Be Making
Advance on Spanish
Soldiers.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Madrid, via Hendaye, Oct. 2.—With the entire Spanish force in Morocco penned almost helplessly in the Mellilla peninsula and all Spain howling for a cessation of hostilities, the war office to-day admitted that the situation is becoming desperate, and has ordered 15,000 additional troops to Morocco.

That the government regards the present aspect as being extremely critical was attested to-day when a detachment of soldiers from the Queen's regiment of lancers started for Mellilla.

While the Spanish officials are suppressing all information concerning the progress of the campaign against the Riff tribesmen, it is generally believed the Moors have the upperhand of the situation. The rebellious tribesmen are in control of the low line of hills skirting the Mellilla peninsula, and encouraged by yesterday's victory, in which General Vialar and 300 Spanish soldiers met death, are to-day making a general advance on the Spaniards.

The affairs at home are in a state of turbulence, and it is very probable that General Weyler will soon be called upon by the civil authorities to assist in quelling internal disorders.

Opposition to War.
Paris, Oct. 2.—With the embarkation of additional Spanish troops for Morocco to-day, popular indignation against the continuation of the war in Morocco is only a repetition of what has occurred in other Latin countries on similar provocation.

Italy had the same kind of trouble thirteen years ago over its African campaigns. Tremendous outbursts occurred in 1896 when the terrible reverses the Italian arms had suffered in Abyssinia became known. They were so grave that Premier Crispien's cabinet was forced to relinquish its colonial ambitions altogether. France had similar upheavals over its Algerian, Tonquin and Madagascar expeditions. Aiders cost the French twenty years of bloody and expensive fighting. Regiments came home literally cut to pieces. In nearly every village there was mourning for the war's victims. The French masses, like the Italians, decided that colonial aggrandizement was not worth the price.

Barcelona is as usual the centre of the present disturbance because it is really the political barometer of Spain. A number of political agitators have been thrown into jail for commenting too freely on the Moroccan situation, chief among them being Editor Romeo of the Correspondencia de Espana.

Following the establishment of the censorship on Moroccan news he took a trip to the front and published in print a tale concerning the manner in which the government's "misconducting" the campaign.

TRAINS COLLIDE IN TUNNEL IN MONTANA

One Man Killed and Seven Others
Injured, Three
Fatally.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Garrison, Mont., Oct. 2.—One man has been killed and seven others injured, three fatally, as the result of a freight train crashing into a work train on the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound railroad in a tunnel west of here.

The wreck, it is reported, was the result of a misunderstanding of orders. The dead: Wm. Barnes, freight conductor.

Fatally injured: Frank Smith, laborer on work train; Joe McCarthy, attached to the work train; Frank Bishop, laborer on the work train.

Seriously injured: Jos Coy, conductor of freight train; Samuel Doton, fireman on freight train; Samuel Christian, attached to the work train; Gustave Johnson, work train laborer.

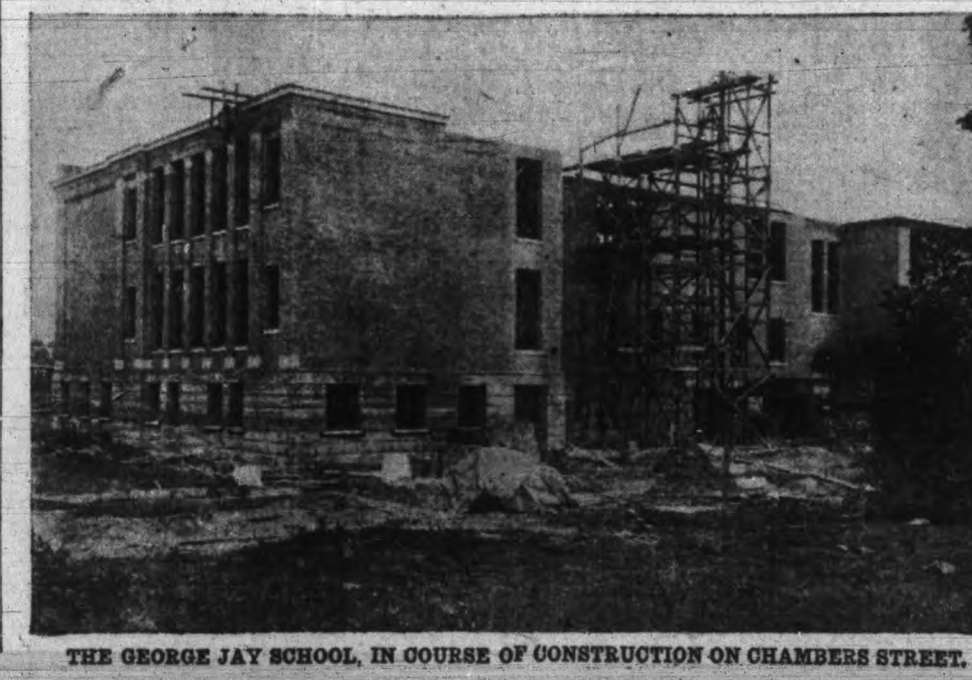
A special train carrying physicians has been rushed to the scene of the accident from here. The wreckage has completely choked the tunnel, and it will be some time before traffic can be resumed.

ELECTION PETITION DROPPED.

(Special to the Times.)
Peterboro, Ont., Oct. 2.—The Stratton election petition was dropped this morning. The judges in a careful summing up found that the allegations of the petitioners had been overwhelmingly met. They discredited the evidence of Gates and Ashley. This is the last of the Ontario protests. Lanark now will probably be dropped as Stratton is safe in his seat.

C. N. R. CONDUCTOR KILLED.

Port Arthur, Oct. 2.—Edward Thompson, a C. N. R. freight conductor, running out of here for the past five years, was killed Thursday night at Atikokan in a mysterious manner, his body being found in the yards after the train pulled out. Deceased was 35 years old and had resided here for many years. He was a dispatch and telegraph operator for many years and was unmarried.



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3 lbs. for \$1.00
GOVERNMENT CREAMERY BUTTER, 14-lb. box \$4.25
PRESERVING PEARS, per box 90¢
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Or 100-lb. sack \$5.60
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pail 65¢
ROLLED OATS, 7-lb. paper bag 35¢
22-lb. paper bag \$1.00
WHEAT FLAKES, 4 pounds for 25¢
VEAL HAM OR CHICKEN LOAF, per tin 15¢
CLARK'S POTTED MEATS, 4 tins for 25¢
FINE WHITE ISLAND POTATOES, per sack 90¢
TETLEY'S LOOSE TEA, 4 lbs. for \$1.00
Or 3 pounds for \$1.00
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SEARCH FOR CHILDREN.

Boy and Girl Kidnapped From St.
Louis Believed to Be in Chicago.

Chicago, Oct. 2.—The first definite
clue as to the whereabouts of Thomas
and Grace Viviano, the two Italian
children kidnapped recently from their
St. Louis home, was given to the po-
lice here to-day, when detectives from
the Missouri city turned over two let-
ters mailed from here last week de-

manding ransom amounting to \$10,000.
It is believed that the kidnappers
are members of the "Black Hand" so-
ciety. The police are this afternoon
searching the Italian district for the
missing children.

A meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the
Church of Our Lord, which all the
ladies of the congregation are asked to
attend, will be held in the school room
adjoining the church at 3 p.m. on Mon-
day. The business is important and
urgent.

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LONSDALE HAS FREIGHT
FOR EASTERN CANADA

Tehuantepec Route Is Being
Favored By Atlantic
Shippers.

The steamer Lonsdale, Canadian-Mexi-
can line, went south last night with a
cargo consisting of railway ties and sal-
mon. She was in command of a new cap-
tain, Capt. Ludgren, having resigned
when the steamer was at Vancouver.

The Lonsdale came from the Mainland
yesterday morning and had been loading
ties at Cowichan Bay. She is taking con-
siderable freight for Eastern Canadian
points. The freight will be shipped over the
Tehuantepec railway and freighted up
the east coast by water.

Captain Ludgren, manager of the line,
who is in Victoria to-day, says that the
company has now 4,500 tons of freight in
Eastern Canada that is being sent down
for shipment by rail across the continent
and brought up the coast by the Cana-
dian-Mexican line steamers. The cargo
delivered by this route takes 45 days, and
he says the route is becoming much fa-
vored by shippers on both sides of the con-
tinent, in preference to the all land route.
The Lonsdale took 800 tons of freight on
the down trip.

Secretary Smart of the B. C. Agri-
cultural Association is engaged mak-
ing up the accounts for the late fall
fair. He hopes to be able to have a
statement ready during the coming
week. It is anticipated that there will
be a small deficit.

Monday next is the last day on
which names can be added to the
voters' list for the next Court of Re-
vision. If your name is not on have it
attended to at once. The Liberal com-
mittee rooms will be open all day Mon-
day, when some one will be in attend-
ance.

The ceremony of the laying of the
corner stone at the new public school
building on Moss street, which had
been set for this afternoon at 2 o'clock,
was postponed until Monday afternoon
at 4 o'clock. This was considered de-
sirable because of the fact that Geo.
Jay, chairman of the board of school
trustees, who was to have officiated,
is ill and other members of the local
board of education are also either on
the sick list or out of the city. Super-
intendent Paul has been laid up for the
past four days with neuralgia.

The death occurred in Vancouver
yesterday of Mrs. Mary McGraw, wife
of James McGraw, of this city. De-
ceased, who was aged 84 years, was a
native of Liverpool, Eng. The remains
were brought to Victoria this afternoon
and conveyed to the chapel of the
B. C. Funeral-Furnishing Company on
Government street, whence the funeral
will take place in St. James' church at
3.45 o'clock, and at 4 o'clock at St.
James' church, Quebec street. Interment
will be made in the family plot, Ross
Bay cemetery.

DROPS DEAD ON STREET.

Toronto, Oct. 2.—Geo. J. Fry, president
of the George J. Fry Company, wholesale
flour dealers, dropped dead last night on
Queen street. Heart failure was the cause
of death. He was 65 years old and leaves
a family of three sons and three daugh-
ters.

MURDERER STILL AT LIBERTY.

Another Possie Starts in Pursuit of
Indian Who Killed Sweetheart
and Her Father.

Banning, Cal., Oct. 2.—Bound for
Warren's ranch, 23 miles from this
city, a third posse, under Deputy
Sheriff Wallace Evans, started at mid-
night to take up the trail of the In-
dian murderer, Billy Boy, who killed
aged Mike Boniface and his 14-year-old
daughter, Mary Nita. The posse ex-
pects to follow the fugitive's trail into
the San Bernardino mountains. Sheriff
Ralph, of San Bernardino, and his
deputies are waiting at the desert side
of range should the Indian attempt to
break through and take to the desert.
The body of Mary Nita, which was
brought here yesterday by Deputy
Sheriff Benjamin de Cravos, is hor-
ribly bruised and mutilated. The girl
evidently had suffered terribly at the
hands of her abductor before coma-

THREE PERISH IN PRAIRIE FIRE

WOMAN AND HER
CHILDREN DEAD

Lose Lives While Attempting to
Escape From Advanc-
ing Flames.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 2.—Overtaken
by a prairie fire from which they were
attempting to escape, Mrs. Frank
Grover and her two children, Cath-
erine, aged four years, and Dorothy,
aged three years, were burned to death
on a farm near Lea, Alberta, yester-
day, according to dispatches which
reached this city to-day.

Mrs. Grover was in the farm house
with her babies when she saw the
sheet of fire approaching rapidly across
the level land. Terror-stricken, she
picked little Dorothy up in her arms,
and dragging Catherine by the hand,
the woman fled from the house.

The flames, fanned by the breeze,
soon caught up with her, however, and
enveloped the mother and the tots she
was trying to save. In a few minutes
the wall of flame passed, leaving in its
wake the dead bodies of the mother
and children.

When discovered later by farmers,
Mrs. Grover's body was found on top
of the two children, indicating that she
had attempted to shield them from the
raging fire by sacrificing herself.

MINISTERS RETURNING
TO THE CAPITAL

Hon. W. Templeman Reaches
Ottawa—B. C. Questions
to Receive Attention.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Oct. 2.—Hon. Wm. Temple-
man arrived this morning after an
absence of three months in British Co-
lumbia. With his return several ques-
tions affecting British Columbia will
be dealt with by the government, in-
cluding the appointment of the new
Court of Appeal, and a successor to
Lieut.-Governor Dunsmuir.

After next week all the ministers,
with the exception of Hon. F. Oliver,
who will remain in Edmonton till the
end of the month, and Hon. R.
Lemieux, who is attending the postal
conference at Berne, will be back in
the capital.

TWENTY REPORTED
KILLED IN WRECK

(Times Leased Wire.)

Rome, Oct. 2.—Twenty persons are
reported to have been killed and scores
were injured when the Milan express
collided to-day with a train waiting at
Rozzano, Lombardy, for the express to
pass. Details of the accident are lack-
ing.

EXPLOSION KILLS AND
INJURES OVER SCORE

Four Men Dead as Result of
Destruction of Board-
ing School.

(Times Leased Wire.)

New Orleans, Oct. 2.—Four men were
killed and twenty-five were injured in
a dynamite explosion which shattered
a boarding house near the Panama
canal, according to information re-
ceived here to-day from Colon.

The building was occupied by men
employed on the construction work of
the canal. It is believed that the struc-
ture was dynamited with the view of
killing the lodgers, and an investigation
has been ordered.

The force of the exploding dynamite
shook the whole town. The structure is
a total wreck.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

New York, Oct. 2.—New York won
this morning's American League game.
Score:

	R.	H.	E.
New York	5	11	2
Boston	1	4	1
Batteries—Wilson and Blair; Ches- bro, Collins and Donohue.			
Philadelphia, Oct. 2.—Philadelphia de- feated the Senators in this morning's game. Score:	R.	H.	E.
Washington	5	9	4
Philadelphia	6	7	2
Batteries—Johnson and Kilmer; At- kins, Bull and Lapp.			
Second Game.	R.	H.	E.
Washington	2	7	3
Philadelphia	7	12	4
Batteries—Gray and Kilmer; Vickers and Larkin.			
National League.			
New York, Oct. 2.—Scores in first game follow:	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	9	16	1
New York	2	8	6
Batteries—Moore, McQuillan and Doan; Marquard and Myers.			
Brooklyn, Oct. 2.—Scores were as fol- low:	R.	H.	E.
Boston	3	4	1
Brooklyn	6	7	1
Batteries—Evans, Mattern and Smith; Scanlon and Bergen.			
FORMER HALIFAX WARDEN DEAD			
Halifax, Oct. 2.—John E. Shattford, former warden of Halifax county, is dead.			

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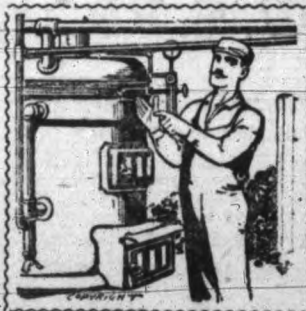
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Large Area on Peace River Secured By Eastern Capitalists.

Edmonton, Alta., Oct. 2.—Ten thousand acres of beautiful bituminous coal, which will coke to the extent of 86 per cent, have been located on the Peace river, just across the border of British Columbia, by a syndicate which includes several prominent capitalists of Eastern Canada, and which is represented in Edmonton by R. Brundine.

This is the latest sensational discovery in the far-famed Peace river country. Small seams of coal have been found at intervals along the Peace river, well up towards the mountains, but nothing of the extent and the quality to the huge coal area which has been filed by this syndicate of capitalists. The claim was filed upon this year by Mr. Brundine, who recorded his claim with F. C. Campbell, the new British Columbia government representative at Fort St. John, who went north early in the spring.

The coal area was surveyed by O. A. Davis, a mining engineer, whom Mr. Brundine took north with him, and who declares that the coal he found on the Peace river was of a quality that would prove excellent for manufacturing as well as for domestic purposes.

ALBERTA FARMERS ARE HOLDING GRAIN

Expect Prices Will Advance and Are Not Anxious to Sell.

Calgary, Oct. 2.—From all sections of Southern Alberta come reports that farmers are holding their grain in private granaries or are shipping it to Fort William to be held in store.

There is no rush to market the crop, with the result that the railroads are able to handle the same with the greatest ease. The added grain storage which has been erected by the elevator companies assists both the farmers and the transportation interests. The crop just harvested has made a marked increase in the desire of incoming settlers to secure land.

Oats are expected to go to a high price, owing to the development that will go on this fall and next year. New railroads coming to Calgary will employ thousands of teams. The C. P. R. will have a very large force completing the new line. The volume of city improvement will be large and the development department initiating farm development in the Bow river valley will increase their operations twofold. The demand for oats and fodder must as a result of this work increase until farmers will reap a return from these crops only second to the returns received from wheat.

FOUND DEAD IN STREET.

Salt Lake City, Oct. 2.—Harry Blanchard, character actor with a stock company playing in this city, was found dead yesterday in a gutter in the heart of the city. He was lying face downward in a small stream of water two inches deep. The police are investigating.

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PROSPECTOR TELLS WEIRD STORY

PARTNER PERISHES
IN DEATH VALLEY

Easterner Stakes His Life on the Toss of a Coin and Loses.

Green Water, Cal., Oct. 2.—After staking his life on the toss of a coin and losing, David Eldredge, son of B. Eldredge, president of the National Sewing Machine and Bicycle company, of Illinois, perished on the burning floor of Death Valley, according to a weird story told by a desert character known as Malapai Mike, who arrived here in a semi-delirious condition.

Mike's story, which was one of the most harrowing of the terrible tales of suffering that ever emanated from the grim sink holes of the Death Valley desert, clears the mystery that surrounded the disappearance of Eldredge more than a month ago. In company with Mike, Eldredge started from Green Water to Telescope Peak, forty miles across Death Valley. He had been employed to investigate a proposed power site for the Brockington company of Boston.

After completing the investigations, the men set out on the return trip. In the middle of the sink hole, 250 feet below the level of the sea, Eldredge's burro gave out, and for days he and Mike plodded under the burning desert sun in search of a trail to civilization.

"We were lost and we knew it," said Mike today. "We were almost without food, and had but five canteens of water left. We were both so weak that we knew we never could last."

"One night while we were lying half dead after walking all day, Eldredge made me a proposition. He had a dollar in his pocket and he proposed that we toss it, the winner to take the burro and the water, and go away and leave the other to die."

"I didn't care what happened," the old man went on, sobbing, "so I said, 'go on.'"

"Eldredge got out his dollar. We both got down on our hands and knees in the sand and waited. Eldredge tossed the coin and I yelled 'heads.' The coin fell in the sand and we had to scrape the grains away before we could see who had won. It was heads and I got the burro."

The men then divided the water. Mike taking one canteen and leaving four more to Eldredge. The old fellow then mounted the burro and rode away, leaving his partner to make his way as best he could back to Telescope Peak and water.

Mike is certain he perished before he had covered five miles.

Eldredge was 45 years of age. He left a wife and two daughters at Belvedere.

SPOKANE FIGHTS FOR LOWER RATES

Commission Hears Complaints Regarding Railway Freight Charges.

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Man Turns Revolver on Himself After Shooting Woman.

Oakland, Cal., Oct. 2.—John H. Manrow, a former railroad employee, yesterday shot and killed his wife as she was fleeing from him with the three-year-old son of her daughter in her arms, and then sent a bullet through his brain, inflicting a mortal wound.

The Manrow had been separated two months, and the woman was living with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Walsh. The husband called Thursday and begged a farewell interview, saying he was going to Arizona. Mrs. Manrow was afraid to see him, and when he was refused admittance he went away, uttering threats. Yesterday he returned to the house and knocked at the front door. When he found the door was locked he kicked it in. The woman fled, and Mrs. Walsh succeeded in climbing over a fence and into a blacksmith shop. Mrs. Manrow, with the child in her arms, was attempting to open the gate to escape to a neighbor's when her husband fired at close range. The bullet pierced the woman's brain and she fell dead. The man, evidently insane with rage and drink, turned the revolver upon himself and fell beside his wife.

Manrow was taken to a hospital in a dying condition.

CLAIMS SOLD.

Vancouver, Oct. 1.—The Vancouver Group, a well known silver-lead property at Silverton in the Slocan district, has been sold to the Le Roi No. 1 company, owning the Le Roi No. 2 mine at Rossland. The price was in the vicinity of \$150,000.

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—J. N. Gray has awarded the contract for a residence, to be built on Monterey avenue, to D. H. Bale.

—The next meeting of the Welsh Society will be held at the Sir William Wallace hall, October 13th. It will take the form of a social and all interested in the work of the society are invited to attend.

—Wm. W. Northcott, J. P., presided in the police court this morning in the absence of Magistrate J. J. who is ill. Joseph B. Penny, chief engineer of the power plant at the Empress hotel, on remand on the charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of the boiler maker, Alexander Forfar, was again remanded at the request of counsel for both sides, until Thursday next. Bail was renewed.

—At last evening's meeting of the streets, sewers and bridges committee of the city council a report was received from Chief Davis, of the fire department, recommending the installation of a hydrant on Richmond road to protect the property in that vicinity. There is no hydrant nearer than at the Jubilee hospital, a considerable distance away. It will be necessary to lay down a six-inch main. The matter was referred to the fire wardens with a recommendation that the hydrant be installed.

—Following is the record of convictions in the police court during the month of September: Assault, 24; creating disturbance, 1; city by-law, 10; drunkenness, 4; infraction of the Fruit and Vegetable Act, 1; infraction of the Liquor Traffic Regulation Act, 1; Merchant's Shipping Act, 1; procuring 1; possession of intoxicants by Indians, 4; refusing to support family, 1; stealing, 4; supplying liquor to Indians, 2; threatening language, 1; vagrancy, 10; unsound mind, 8; safe-keeping, 49. During the month the patrol wagon responded to 102 calls.

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WILL NOW WIDEN GOVERNMENT STREET

City Council and Property Owners Finally Reach an Agreement.

After carrying on negotiations with the property owners affected for a period of two years, there is at last a prospect that that section of Government street lying between Toronto and Niagara streets will be widened to conform with the remainder of the leading thoroughfare of the city.

At last evening's meeting of the streets committee of the city council the report of James Forman, who had been appointed to appraise the value of the property which the city finds it necessary to expropriate for the purpose of widening the street, was presented. The board had also before it the report of the city assessor, Mr. Northcott, and a comparison of the figures of the two was made. It was disclosed that in some instances that the award of Mr. Forman was in excess of what was claimed by the property owners. Mr. Forman's figures totaled \$1,800 in excess of the amount computed by Mr. Northcott to be a reasonable award for the various pieces of property affected.

There was a disposition on the part of the board to reject Mr. Forman's report, but it being pointed out that the matter had dragged its weary length along to a tiresome degree, and that it was highly desirable to have it finally settled, it was recommended to the council the adoption of the report on the basis proposed by Mr. Forman, except in a couple of cases where his figures appeared to be excessive.

A special committee of the board will on Monday confer with Mr. Forman in respect to the two cases mentioned.

—A regular meeting of the Natural History Society will be held on Monday evening at 8 o'clock, in their rooms, Carnegie library. The evening will be devoted to the general examination of specimens.

—At the funeral of the late Mrs. Gillespie yesterday afternoon the following acted as pallbearers: J. Nicholson, J. Welsh, P. Welsh, R. West. The services were conducted at St. John's church, Cedar Hill, by Rev. H. A. Collison.

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ORDERS ISSUED FOR FIFTH REGIMENT

Parade on Monday Evening of Those Taking Instruction Course.

The latest orders promulgated by Major Currie, commanding the Fifth Regiment, are as follows:

The following man having been granted his discharge is struck off the strength of the regiment—Gnr. C. Dickson.

The following men having been duly attested are taken on the strength of the regiment, and will assume the regimental numbers opposite their names: Gnr. E. V. McIntyre and Gnr. Sidney Rogers.

The wearing of white covers on forage caps will be discontinued from October 1st until further notice.

Those men who are permitted to attend the school of instruction will parade on Monday next at 3 p. m.

The regular monthly meeting of the officers mess will be held in the drill hall at 8:30 p. m. on Thursday, October 14th. Dress, Mufti.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Oct. 2—5 a. m.—The low pressure area has moved eastward to the prairie provinces, and the pressure is rising again over British Columbia. Rain has fallen at Port Simpson, and heavy rain at Battleford, but the weather is mostly fair and cool, with frost in Alberta.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday, Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair to-day and Sunday, with stationary or higher temperature.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair to-day and Sunday.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.03; temperature, 47; minimum, 47; wind, calm; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 47; minimum, 47; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 44; minimum, 42; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 34; minimum, 34; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Port Simpson—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 42; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, 28; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 30; minimum, 28; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 40; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, fair.

The films shown at the Victoria theatre this week fully deserve the large and enthusiastic audiences which attend every evening. Mrs. Traup renders two songs most beautifully, and was thoroughly appreciated, as was shown by the repeated encores she received. There is a matinee this afternoon for the children and they should not miss it, because the pictures are a real treat this week. There will be the usual evening performance as well.

WIRES WORRY THE ALDERMEN

HITCH IN AGREEMENT FOR TELEPHONE COMPANY

Knotty Point Is How to Get Co-operation of Property Owners Affected.

The streets, sewers and bridges committee of the city council wrestled with the problem of arranging with the B. C. Telephone Co. to put the wires underground for upwards of an hour last evening, the debate being due to the receipt of a report from the city solicitors enclosing a draft agreement for the property owners whose premises would be invaded by the Telephone Company, to sign; and it was the consensus of opinion that the agreement was too cumbersome and involved. It was finally decided to send the communication and the draft agreement to the special committee which has the matter in hand in the hope that some workable plan may be devised.

The draft agreement deals with the relations between the corporation, the property owners and the Telephone Company in respect to their joint responsibility in connection with the scheme; and it was the opinion of a majority of the members of the board that it was calculated to frighten the property owners rather than conducive to obtaining their consent to enter their premises and establish conduits.

Ald. Mable suggested that if it were cut down to about six lines it would meet the needs of the case better.

Ald. Henderson was of the opinion that before the scheme can be gone on with it would be necessary to present a by-law for the approval of the ratepayers. It was only after a by-law had been passed that the council could step in and use the powers it possessed under the Municipal Clauses Act to expropriate sufficient land to allow of the conduits being run into the various blocks.

Ald. Turner pointed out that if the proposed agreement were signed by the property owners there would be no necessity to expropriate any land. It was proposed that some suitable person be appointed to go to the property owners with the agreement and see what they thought of it. Personally he did not see any objection to the agreement as drafted. The property owners were protected from all damages, as the city would be held responsible.

Ald. Fullerton presented an argument to the effect that perhaps the best plan would have been for the city to arrange to place all the wires on the tops of buildings, and the chairman pointed out that it was a little too late to suggest anything of the sort now, as the council had gone on record as approving of the plan to place all wires underground.

Ald. McKee said if the present agreement were carried out with the Telephone Company the city would not have accomplished so very much, as there would still be a lot of wires on the streets.

This led the chairman to point out that in the conduits which the Telephone Company proposed to put down there would be space for wires of all kinds.

After some further debate it was decided to refer the matter to the special committee appointed to deal with it in the first instance.

The manager of the Home for Aged and Infirm acknowledges with thanks the following donations for the month of September: Mrs. H. D. Helmcken, magazines and illustrated papers; Mrs. W. Munroe, clothing; Mrs. H. K. Prior, Seattle newspapers; Mrs. Davies, magazines; Mrs. R. Hall, magazines and periodicals; Mrs. D. E. Young, clothing, hats and magazines; A Friend, clothing and boots; First Congregational church Sunday school.

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RUGBY GAMES AT ROYAL PARK

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The scene of this year's local inter-city Rugby matches will be changed from Oak Bay to the Royal Athletic ground. This is an announcement made by one of the Victoria Rugby officials. Rugby men have not been slow to note the advantages of the Royal Athletic park as against the Oak Bay park. Its close situation to the city has been the means of drawing to it all the big sporting events that have heretofore gone to Oak Bay. The latter playing field is held to be too far distant from the city for utility purposes, while a ground closer in can be obtained.

The Rugby team has secured from the Royal Park Association the first option on the playing ground for the dates on which Rugby games will be played here. The terms of the option are not made public, but contain the condition that Rugby men shall have precedence over the soccer teams and that when required the Royal park can be had and other engagements will therefore have to lapse. It is probable that the dates of the ground for the winter will not be made up until the Rugby men can hand in a list of their fixtures for the season. These will be allotted and the soccer men will have the privilege of the other dates.

The improvements made to the playing field last year have developed this

would have to keep in continual practice and be in condition for their matches if the game was to become an attraction here. He also remarked on the advisability of starting two more clubs and playing a four-team schedule, which would be the means of giving all the players more games and consequently making an inducement for continuous training. Vancouver has formed four teams and will play a regular schedule. This means the Terminal City men when they come here to play will be in shape, and to beat them Victoria has to remedy last year's defect of insufficient training and be in form when the matches come due.

HUNTERS CLAIM THERE IS LION AT COLWOOD

Deer Small and Birds Are Scarce in Woods This Year.

Hunters who went out yesterday for the opening of the season are now located at all parts of the woods on the E. & N., and while last night's train brought down some deer and a few birds, there is no report of anything special having been done this season. The big parties have not sent in word yet as to what is doing in the woods this year. They will not be heard from till to-morrow night or Monday, but a report is in circulation that interest has been added to the season by the sight of a big lion in the woods around the Millstream and Colwood districts. Hunters say they have seen the animal and have taken pot shots at it, but so far none has been able to bag the new species of Vancouver Island game. It was reported that a lion had escaped from French's menagerie recently and is now roaming the woods.

FORESTERS PROMISE STRONG SOCCER TEAM

Will Practice To-Morrow at the Hill — Bay Juniors Organize.

The soccer season opens next Saturday with the first games in the senior division. All the teams are preparing for the first day, and to-morrow the Foresters will hold their weekly practice at Beacon Hill, commencing at 10 o'clock.

The line-up of the Foresters' team will be composed of many good players, some of which are already known in Victoria soccer, while there are others whose performances will be watched with great interest when the new team plays its first game Saturday week against the Garrison.

To-morrow the following players are asked to be out for the practice: Dobble, Newlands, Randall, Pearson, Hurst, Petch, Stewart, J. and W. Young, Bridgden, Noble, Dawson, McGee, Melville, Malbon, Cullin and any other Foresters that want to play with the team this year.

President Manson expects the Foresters to be in the top pair of the schedule all the season, and is ambitious to have a winning team for the first year in the league.

J. B. A. A. Juniors. The J. B. A. A. Juniors organized last night, when Carroll, C. Baylis, Melgram and Scott were elected a committee to handle the affairs of the team in the league. These will commence getting a team together at once from the eighteen that were in attendance last night. The Juniors will practice to-morrow morning at Beacon Hill.

Baraca Team. In the soccer match at the canteen ground, to-day the Baraca line-up as follows: Goal, R. Tait; backs, H. Davis (capt.) and W. Cherritt; halves, G. Bishop, H. Sherrett, C. Bishop; forwards, J. Dawsett, F. Middleton, J. Sherrett and G. Sherrett.

Practice Game. The Beacon Hill soccer team will hold a practice match at its grounds this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All members and any newcomers are requested to attend as a game may be arranged with the J. B. A. A. seniors which aggregation will practice on the same grounds.

THE RIFLE. GARRISON vs. FIFTH REGIMENT.

The Garrison and Fifth Regiment rifle teams are shooting a return match this afternoon at the Clover Point rifle butts. The regiment team is as follows: Capt. Winsby, S. M. Macdougall, Staff-Sergt. Richardson, Co. Sergt-Major

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WILL ATTEMPT TO LOWER COAST RECORD

High Jumpers to Compete To-Night at the Seattle Horse Show.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 2.—With an attempt to establish a new Pacific coast record for high jumping, the fourth annual Seattle horse show will close to-night. Both this afternoon and this evening the performances will be full of features, and the climax will come to-night, when three of the greatest jumping equines in the West will meet in competition. Credentialed, owned and exhibited by T. J. Smith, of Vancouver in competition. Credentialed, owned and exhibited by the Maplewood Stock Farm of Renton, and Golden Crest, the Vancouver horse, owned and exhibited by J. A. Russell, will be pitted against each other to-night.

Yesterday's results: Hackneys, mares—1, Hollin Helen, D. C. McGregor, Vancouver, B. C.; 2, Gretchen, Miss Dorothy Stimson. Heavy harness horses, over 15 hands 2 inches, not exceeding 16—1, Ambassador, Ander Laidlaw, Spokane; 2, Warwick Dora, D. C. McGregor, Vancouver, B. C.; 3, Nancy Medium, H. W. Treat. Ponies in harness driven by child—1, Clover, Miss Helen W. Farrell, Renton; 2, Dandy, Charles Fanning, Everett; 3, Teddy, Miss Flora McD. Russell, Vancouver, B. C. Combination hacks, ponies—1, Miss Flora McD. Russell, Vancouver, B. C. Champion horses, best brood mare, any breed—1, Hackney, owned by D. C. McGregor, Vancouver, B. C. To boys under 15 years making best showing on horseback—1, Erick Rounsfell, Vancouver. Heavy harness horses, pairs—1, Red Hawk and Red Wing, T. J. Smith, Vancouver, B. C. Heavy harness horses—1, Dorothea, Andrew Laidlaw, Spokane; 2, Brigham Pearl, S. L. Howe, Vancouver, B. C.; 3, Victor, Jacob Kaufmann. Business horses, pairs, over 3,000 pounds in weight—1, Dan and Dandy, Pantorium Dye Works; 2, Rock and Rye, Standard Poultry Company. Pairs, over 3,000 pounds in weight—1, Charlie and Thomas, McDonald-Marpole Company, Ltd., Vancouver, B. C. High steps—1, Red Hawk and Red Wing, T. J. Smith, Vancouver, B. C.; 2, King Fisher and Golden Promise, Nell Company, New Westminster. Hunters, heavy weight—1, Golden Crest, J. A. Russell, Vancouver, B. C.; 2, White Heather, Fred Wilbur, Seattle. Hunters, middleweight—1, St. Louis, Mrs. C. J. Lower, Vancouver; 2, Don Pedro, Mrs. J. E. McDonald.

ALLEGED FRAUDS

Buffalo, Oct. 2.—Joseph H. Miller, president of the Amsterdam Diamond Company, was arrested by a United States marshal here yesterday on a charge of using the mails for fraudulent purposes. Miller when arraigned before the United States commissioner pleaded not guilty. A hearing was set for October 15th and bail was fixed at \$10,000 annually, and he denied absolutely that it was anything but legitimate. The federal authorities alleged that he conducted a lottery.

YESTERDAY'S RACES AT MINORU PARK

Vancouver, Oct. 2.—Yesterday's results at Minoru Park follow: First race, six furlongs—1, Escamado, 2, Mr. Bishop, 3, Toller. Time, 1:16 2-5. Second race, six furlongs—1, Mr. De-echo, 2, Canardo, 3, Pickaway. Time, 1:09 1-5. Third race, five and one-half furlongs—1, Balronia, 2, Raleigh, 3, Lew-liton. Time, 1:08 3-5. Fourth race, six furlongs—1, Valaski, 2, May Sutton, 3, J. C. Clem. Time, 1:15 3-5. Fifth race, six furlongs—1, Sea Lad, 2, Prosper, 3, Col. Brady. Time, 1:16 2-5. Sixth race, seven furlongs—1, Harry Rogers, 2, George Kismet, 3, Liddington. Time, 1:30 2-5. Seventh race, one mile—1, Marini, 2, Footloose, 3, Blue Heron. Time, 1:43 4-5. The most select stock of millinery at reasonable prices at The Elite, 1316 Douglas street.

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BLAMED FOR FIRE IN CALIFORNIA FOREST

Rancher is Arrested on Warrant Sworn Out By State Fire Warden.

Santa Rosa, Cal., Oct.—W. H. Gardenshire, of Napa county, has been charged by State Fire Warden Harry E. S. Petten with being responsible for the flames which resulted in the recent destructive forest fire in the vicinity of Calisto. The complaint was sworn to and Gardenshire entered a plea of not guilty. The case was set for a preliminary hearing October 12th, the prisoner being released on his own recognizance. The defendant owns a small place in the mountains and rents adjoining lands. According to his statement he was told by the fire warden that he was wanted as a witness and that when he reached this city he was placed in the county jail and a warrant secured. Residents of the vicinity where the fire started say that it originated along the county road opposite Gardenshire's cabin and burned over a vast area, including several ranches in Sonoma county.

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TEACHER SUES FOR BREACH OF PROMISE

Declares Principal of School Jilted Her—Claims \$25,000 Damages.

Pittsburg, Oct. 2.—Miss Luella Lowsteler, a school teacher of Sheridan, is worth exactly \$1,000 a pound, according to her own estimate. Miss Lowsteler has brought suit against Earl W. Reed, principal of the borough school of Sheridan, for alleged breach of promise to marry her. She claims damages of \$25,000. After the filing of the suit, Miss Lowsteler's attorneys declared in open court that their client had lost 25 pounds in flesh through worry and the ignominy of being jilted. The trousseau which she had prepared, they asserted, will not fit her now, and will be an entire loss.

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At the Temple pier, London, a demonstration has been given of an Italian invention, the porhydrometer, by means of which cargoes can be accurately weighed, the vessel itself acting as the weighing machine. In a barge moored to the pier stood a vertical iron tube rising to the level of the deck and connected at the lower end by a smaller tube with the water beneath the hull. The water in the tube naturally stood at the level of the river. In this column of water was a float several feet long, so nicely shaped that at whatever depth the barge lay in the water, the horizontal area of immersion of the float was always proportionate to the horizontal area of immersion of the barge. The displacements were consequently in the same proportion. The float was connected with a steelyard so graduated that when a cargo is loaded or unloaded the change of displacement can be read off at a glance, because of the corresponding change of displacement in the float. The porhydrometer certainly has the merit of simplicity, the float in the tube serving the purpose of a model in a tank. The merits claimed for the invention are that it means a great saving in the cost of weighing, that it enables a captain accurately to gauge his leakage in case of collision, and that it will make the ton of steel or sixteen hundredweights common in Mediterranean coaling ports a thing of the past. The Italian custom house is willing to accept the readings. The instrument is guaranteed to register to one-fiftieth of 1 per cent. of the correct weight. At the demonstration the difference that one man's weight made to the barge was registered to within a few pounds. The wonder is that this simple device was not invented a hundred years ago.

NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT LIFE INSURANCE DE- PARTMENT.

LOST POLICY.
EVIDENCE having been supplied of the loss of policy numbered 59,582 in the books of the department on the life of Rupert Archibald, Master Mariner of Vancouver, B. C., I hereby give notice of my intention to issue a copy to take the place thereof on the 2nd day of December, 1909, unless objection be lodged before that date.

J. H. RICHARDSON,
Government Insurance Commissioner.
Wellington, Oct. 2, 1909.

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ALLEGES VIOLATION OF STEAMBOAT LAWS

Vessels Plying From Seattle
Will Have Cases In-
vestigated.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 2.—The United States steamboat inspectors will next week consider charges brought by the Seattle Harbor Masters, Mates and Pilots' Association that six vessels operated by the Puget Sound Navigation Company are not observing the specifications demanded by the United States inspectors regarding the qualifications of their crews. The vessels involved are the Iroquois, Chippewa, Indianapolis, Waialeale and the Whatcom. The Seattle local holds that where these vessels are required to have two mates it means that these officers must be licensed; while the steamship company holds that under a ruling of the inspectors, boats of their tonnage are only required to carry one licensed mate and that the company is living up to the demands specified in their certificates by having one licensed mate.

In addition to the matter of licensed officers the local harbor association alleges that on some of the steamers the men are worked longer than the law allows, and they will seek to prove this charge not only with regard to some of these steamers but also on a number of the steam craft plying between Seattle and San Francisco.

IROQUOIS TO GO ON VANCOUVER-SEATTLE RUN

Will Relieve Princess Boats and
Make Two Trips a
Week.

The steamer Iroquois, when taken off the Victoria-Seattle run next week will be put on the Seattle-Vancouver run to relieve the Princess Charlotte and the Princess Victoria. The Iroquois will make two trips weekly from Vancouver to Seattle, leaving the terminal city at 11 p.m. Wednesdays and 10 a.m. on Fridays, and leaving Seattle at 9 a.m. Wednesdays and 11:30 p.m. on Thursdays.

The change has been made necessary by the C.P.R. because of the overworked condition of the railway's coastal fleet, two of the vessels now being on a five-day schedule to Skagway, which gives them no time to relieve the boats on the triangular run, and the Princess Beatrice being on a Saturday night service to Prince Rupert.

The Cottage City, which dropped her propeller when in Fitzhugh Sound and was towed to Bella Bella by the steamer Humboldt, passed through the Narrows at 7 a.m. this morning according to Dominion wireless report. She is in tow of the Vancouver tug Es-cort.

PRINCESS MAY HAS ROUGH TRIP DOWN

Brings Over Hundred Passen-
gers to Vancouver and
Victoria.

The C.P.R. steamer Princess May reached port this morning from Skagway with sixteen passengers for Victoria out of 110 brought south on the trip, having experienced disagreeable weather on the voyage.

The vessel was delayed five and a half hours at Port Simpson owing to fog, and had to tie up there meanwhile. There were eighty passengers from Skagway, and several were picked up at intermediary ports. Among the passengers was Moses Cotsworth, the head of the provincial civil service commission, who went up on the May on her last trip north.

The May arrived at Vancouver about 9 o'clock last night and left for Victoria again at 11 p.m. She sails for the north again to-night.

CHEAP RATES IN SOUTH.

Los Angeles, Oct. 2.—The West Coast Steamship Company, which operates steam schooners, took its turn in the rate-cutting on the coast to-day and reduced the fare between this city and San Francisco to \$1.55 first class and \$1.35 second class.

The North Coast Steamship Company has not yet met the reduction made by the Pacific Coast Company Thursday.

The tug Mystery, which went around at Whaler's Bay, Gossip island, was floated at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon by the Salvor. The tug Annie took the salvaged tugboat in tow. Her hull was patched and she was towed to Vancouver.

ARMED MAN CREATES SCENE.

(Continued from page 1.)

The arrest of Wright is the first to have occurred on the continental trip of the president. Although there were several thousand persons massed in the vicinity of the hotel when Wright was seized, only those in the immediate vicinity saw the struggle and witnessed the man's arrest. President Taft did not know that an untoward event had marked his progress through Portland's streets and was surprised when informed that a man was under arrest. The president, however, was closely surrounded by his body guard and escort and as Wright did not succeed in getting entirely through the crowd that lined the sidewalk, the incident did not attract his attention.

Wright declared that he carried his revolver on a ranch in Montana, but the weapon is almost new. The prisoner does not have the appearance of a crank or an anarchist.

This afternoon he said that his relatives in Lowell Centre, Mass., were wealthy and that he was appointed a special officer there in order to protect their property.

Discussing the arrest, Capt. Bailey said:

"After a man dressed in plain clothes in an automobile preceding that of President Taft had yelled to me, I noticed Wright edging his way through the crowd. His peculiar manner and the fact that he was carrying the camera backward and at his side aroused my suspicion and I ordered him back. He kept coming forward and then I shoved him back. I felt something hard inside his coat and jumped him. Detectives Snow and Coleman ran up and after a short tussle, we had him nailed and then found the revolver on him. In his pocket were about a dozen loose cartridges."

When arrested Wright was standing on the east side of Sixth street, opposite the Hotel Portland main entrance through which the president was passing in his automobile. Carrying the camera in his hand he maintained a position in the front rank of the crowd. Watchers also saw him at the Union station in the early morning.

Wright arrived in Portland on Tuesday and secured a room at the Standard rooming house on North Sixth street, where he has been staying. Giving a reason for carrying the weapon, Wright said:

"I admit I was foolish to carry the revolver to-day. I thought nothing of it. No, I had no intention of attempting to assassinate the president. I merely tried to get a second snapshot of him."

ENTRIES FOR MONDAY'S RACES AT MINORU PARK

(Times Leased Wire.)

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 2.—Monday's entries for Minoru Park follow:

First race—Six furlongs; selling; maiden 2-year-olds:

Rett 102

Alarmed 107

Terrago 102

Blonde of Edinburgh 102

Falcy Ring 107

Hepburn 107

Ranorella 107

Two Oaks 105

Second race—Six and a half furlongs; selling; 4-year-olds and up:

My Pal 107

Canardo 107

Long Ball 107

J. C. Clem 107

Grace G. 107

Netting 107

Rennie W. 107

Bucolic 107

Curriculum 107

Rose Cherry 107

Third race—One mile and .50 yards; selling; 2-year-olds and up:

Emma G. 109

Wolfville 98

Day Star 109

Sink Spring 109

Adena 109

Alleviator 109

Queen Alamo 109

Capt. Burnett 109

Flavigny 109

Sir Wesley 109

Fourth race—Seven furlongs, purse, 2-year-olds and up:

Palo Alto 105

Work Box 105

Boggs 105

Hush Money 105

Spohn 105

Fifth race—Seven furlongs, selling, 2-year-olds and up:

Ohmar 107

Satinette 107

Christine A. 107

Blue Heron 107

Mr. Bishop 107

George Kismet 107

Melton Cloth 107

Litholin 107

Sixth race—Five furlongs, selling, 2-year-olds:

Zinkand 102

Electrowind 107

Irma Lee 107

Mr. Howe 107

Contra Costa 107

Abihu 110

Galene Gale 102

Fire 110

El Molino 110

Swift MacNeil 110

La Petite 107

Seventh race—Five furlongs, purse, 4-year-olds and up:

Orlene 109

Edwin T. Fryer 112

Creston 109

Kittimat 112

Escalante 112

Lord of the Forest 109

Little Fannie 109

*Apprentice allowance.

WINNIPEG SALE.

Winnipeg, Oct. 2.—Hugo Ross and R. R. Patton yesterday sold to a local syndicate 24 feet on the south side of Portage avenue, extending from Home to Arlington streets, for the sum of \$60,000, or \$240 per front foot. The owner was Hon. Robert Rogers.

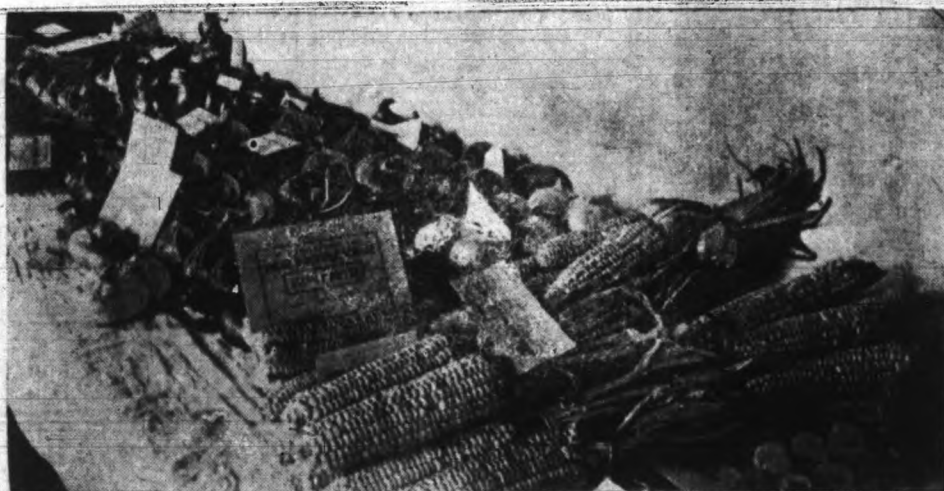


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MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS

Seattle—Arrived: Steamer City of Puebla, from San Francisco; steamer Jefferson, from Skagway; Japanese steamer Seattle-Maru, from Tacoma; barge Harvester in tow of tug Gollah, from Dunas. Sailed: Steamer City of Seattle, for Skagway; steamer President, for San Francisco; British steamer Floriston, for Tacoma; steamer City of Puebla, for Sound ports.

Ketchikan—Arrived: Steamer Northland, from Sitka; steamer Dolphin, from Seattle, and sailed for Skagway.

Skagway, Sept. 30.—Sailed: Steamer Humboldt, for Seattle.

Astoria—Arrived: Steamer Majestic, from San Francisco for Portland, and proceeded.

Suez—Arrived: British steamer Antiochus, from Puget Sound via Yokohama, from Liverpool.

Manila, Sept. 28.—Sailed: British steamer Oceano, for Puget Sound via Yokohama.

San Francisco—Arrived: Steamer Washalora, from Suilaw; steamer Nushagak, from Nyak river; schooner Baladora, from Hamburg; steamer Claremont, from Gray's Harbor.

Sailed: Steamer Rosecrans, for Juneau; steamer Nome City, for Astoria; steamer Sves, for Grays Harbor; steamer Willapa, for Raymond.

Aberdeen—Arrived: Schooner Eva, from San Francisco; steamer Doris,

from San Francisco; steamer Daisy Mitchell, from San Francisco. Sailed: Steamer G. C. Lindauer, for San Francisco; steamer Quinault, for San Francisco.

Hogiam—Arrived: Steamer Norwood, from San Francisco; schooner Wilbert L. Smith, from Callao. Sailed: Schooner Zampa, for San Francisco.

C. P. R. WILL NOT ACQUIRE ALLAN LINE

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy De-
nies Rumor—Impres-
sions of West.

(Special to the Times.)

Montreal, Oct. 2.—Sir Thos. Shaughnessy arrived in the city this morning from the West, and made glowing reference to conditions there. He absolutely denied the rumor that the Canadian Pacific will acquire the Allan Line. He did not deny, however, that the relations will be closer in future.

CHEESE TOASTED.

Hastings, Ont., Oct. 2.—The Ormonde cheese factory was destroyed by fire yesterday with a loss of about \$7,000, and insurance of \$4,500.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., and return	\$107.50
MONTREAL OR NEW YORK and return	\$108.50
BOSTON, Mass., and return	\$110.50
PORTLAND, Me., and return	\$113.50
ST. JOHNS, N. B., and return	\$127.50
WOODSTOCK and return	\$128.50
CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., and return	\$134.60
HALIFAX, N. S., and return	\$136.50
NORTH SYDNEY, N. S., and return	\$142.50

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Bartenders 1st and 3rd Sunday
Cooks and Waiters 2nd and 4th Tuesday
Carpenters Alternate Wednesday
Electrical Workers 3rd Friday
Garment Workers 1st Monday
Laborers 1st and 3rd Friday
Leather Workers 4th Thursday
Launderers 1st and 3rd Tuesday
Longshoremen Every Monday
Letter Carriers 4th Wednesday
Machinists 1st and 3rd Thursday
Moulders 2nd Wednesday
Musicians 2nd Sunday
Painters 1st and 3rd Monday
Plumbers 1st and 3rd Tuesday
Printing Pressmen 2nd Monday
Sawwrights 2nd and 4th Thursday
Steam Fitters 1st and 3rd Tuesday
Stonecutters 2nd Thursday
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NOTICE is hereby given that the Cor-
poration of the City of Victoria will, on
the expiration of thirty days from the
first advertisement of this notice, apply
to the Governor-General for a grant or
lease of foreshore on the inner harbor of
Victoria harbor, Province of British Co-
lumbia, at the termination of Discovery
street, and have deposited plans of the
said foreshore as required by the above
Statute, and same may be inspected in
the City Engineer's Office at the City
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Dated this 2nd day of September, 1909.
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PAVE CAUSEWAY COMING WEEK

CITY ENGINEER WILL
RUSH WORK ON IT

Final Section of Big Improve-
ment Scheme Now to Be
Taken in Hand.

During next week a start will be made on the work of putting down the permanent pavement on that section of Government street immediately in front of the Empress hotel and lying between Belleville and Humboldt streets. The job would have been undertaken sooner, City Engineer Topp explained to the Times this morning, had there been an assurance of a full supply of vitrified brick. The brick is of the same class as is being laid on Wharf street, and is obtained from Seattle.

There is now a sufficient quantity of the brick on hand to warrant a commencement of the work, and the remainder which will be required will be sent on without delay. Mr. Topp said that he hoped to rush the work through so as to get it completed before the wet weather sets in.

Because of the tramway track lying across this section of the street it would be necessary to do the work in

FRAMING LAW FOR LATERALS

NEW POLICY IN
CITY STREET WORK

Council Preparing Agreement
to Be Signed By Prop-
erty Owners.

At Monday evening's meeting of the city council Ald. Turner will present a by-law setting forth regulations for the guidance of the various departments of the city in the matter of putting in lateral connections on streets which are being permanently improved. The necessity for such a by-law was outlined in a communication from the city solicitor read at last evening's meeting of the streets, sewers and bridges committee.

It is advised that in the case of water connections the water commissioner will have to secure a requisition signed by a majority of the property owners in assessable value, though not necessarily a numerical majority. To those who do not sign such requisition seven days' notice will be given. The work can then be proceeded with.

The city solicitor further advised that the council has the right to order the owners to pay the cost of such laterals within sixty days after de-

IDAHO MAN MAY BUY VANCOUVER FRANCHISE

H. Wilson, of Moscow, is Ne-
gotiating For Baseball
Team.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Spokane, Wash., Oct. 2.—A deal for the purchase of the Vancouver baseball club and franchise has been practically concluded with Manager A. R. Dickson, of Vancouver, according to the statement of Harry Wilson, a well known baseball enthusiast of Moscow, Idaho.

Wilson, who is in the city at present, says he has been negotiating for the Vancouver team for some time. He had the deal almost closed when the Beavers commenced their recent fortnight's series there. Victor Lord, Dickson's partner, was the stumbling block to the deal as he was not satisfied with the terms, although Dickson was. Recently, it is understood, Dickson has put through a deal whereby he has taken over Lord's interest in the team in exchange for Dickson's share of the pool room in Vancouver.

Provided the deal goes through, it is Wilson's intention to greatly strengthen the team for next season and get either Billy Hulen or Lou Nardye to be playing manager.

MAN KILLED.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 2.—A runaway

ORDERS ALL-STEEL PASSENGER CARS

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(Times Leased Wire.)
Milwaukee, Oct. 2.—The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul has ordered 250 all-steel passenger cars, of which 160 are for the western coast extension and 90 cars to be used on the old lines. The St. Paul is the first western line to place a big order for the expensive steel cars of the non-telescoping type. The Harriman lines have recently ordered 600 such cars and the Pennsylvania road in the east was a pioneer in buying 500 cars of the improved kind.

MISSING GIRL FOUND.

Montreal, Oct. 2.—Taiba Rubin, the little five-year-old girl who was stolen from a St. Lawrence main street picture show in which her father is employed as operator, on Wednesday night was found yesterday afternoon. The police were able to learn that the woman who took her from the place was Lucie Dubois, a half-witted woman whom they knew well. They started in search of her but were unable to find her. Yesterday afternoon she walked

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Ten \$100 certificates of credit, valued.....\$1,000	One \$10 guitar, valued.....\$10
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and we will announce their decision at the earliest possible date.

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All answers must be written plainly, giving name and address, also state whether you have an organ, square or upright, giving name of maker. For convenience' sake you may fill out coupon below.

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The above team represented the club throughout the season. They are as follows, from left to right: Back row—D. O'Sullivan, pres.; R. Whyte, c. f.; K. T. Hughes, 1st b.; R. Brooker, r. f.; V. K. Gray, manager. Sitting—F. F. Brown, s. s.; J. Grey, c.; S. J. Winsby, l. f.; S. J. Shanks, 3rd b. (Capt.); R. H. Shanks, 2nd b.; A. V. Jeff, c. f.; F. McIlroy, p.

—Photo by Skene Lowe.

sections. This would necessitate the tearing up of one line of track and doing that side before the other side was touched. There would be slight interruption to street car traffic, but not to any serious extent.

With the completion of this important piece of city improvement a long-standing grievance in that section of the city will have been removed. Ever since the causeway was constructed in 1903 it has been found impossible to keep the street in decent condition. In winter there would be a great quantity of water and mud lying there, and in the summer the dust which blew in clouds on windy days constituted a nuisance. Another difficulty was that the roadbed, being based on filling which has gone in when the old bridge was removed, was constantly settling, and this militated against the success of the efforts to keep it in good condition.

It is perhaps correct to say there is no other street in the city which has to carry such a heavy volume of traffic at all seasons of the year. All the heavy teaming to and from the wholesale districts to the C.P.D. and outer wharves passes along this thoroughfare, and here converges also all the traffic flowing to and from the entire James Bay section of the city. The necessity of the payment being of exception strength and durability will therefore be apparent.

It has been decided to lay a circular curb at the westerly side of the causeway where it joins with Wharf street, so as to maintain a uniform appearance of the roadbeds of the two thoroughfares.

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The aldermen were apparently much dissatisfied with the report. Ald. Mable remarked that this advice was not good enough for him. Ald. Henderson said it did not tell the council how it ought to proceed, and other members of the board were similarly dissatisfied with the advice, some suggesting that the opinion of the city barrister be sought. Another communication was read from the city solicitor in which he pointed out that he had consulted with the city barrister on the matter and had prepared a draft by-law which he submitted.

The draft by-law was read, and it was decided to discuss the same on Monday night. City Engineer Topp, however, remarked that he felt sure every property owner would be indisposed to sign such an agreement as it was proposed to submit to them.

DROP OUT ON FORCED MARCH.

Cincinnati, Oct. 2.—While five hundred men of the second infantry, U.S.A., were returning to Fort Thomas, Ky., at an early hour yesterday on a forced march of 45 miles from Fort Perry, Ohio, many dropped in the ranks from sheer exhaustion. Lieut. C. Dawe, surgeon of the regiment, fainted and fell from his horse while passing New Richmond, Ohio, and was hurried in an ambulance to a Cincinnati hospital. He is said to be suffering from appendicitis. An army ambulance overcrowded with disabled men broke down at the city limits. The regiment made the forced march under orders from the war department.

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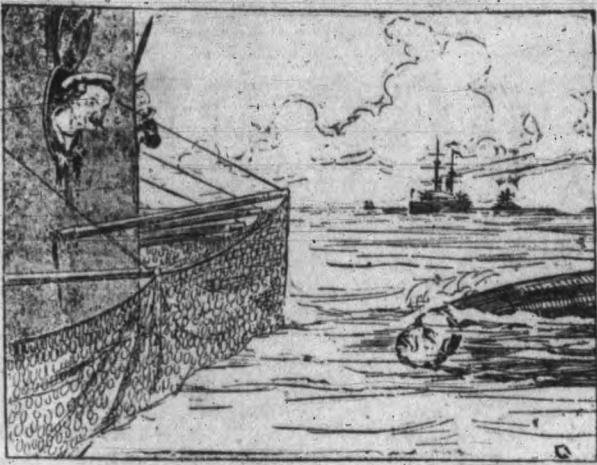
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RIVAL VIEWS OF ROSEBERY

The varying views taken by the Ministerial and Unionist Press of Great Britain on Rosebery's Glasgow Speech are well depicted in the cartoons reproduced below:

THE TORPEDO ATTACK



The Torpedo: "Ha! He thinks I'm harmless, does he? Well, he looks rather scared, all the same. I'll sink him before I've done." [Mr. Lloyd George, commenting on Lord Rosebery's speech in an interview, compared it to a "soft-nosed" torpedo—i.e. one without its "war head" on.]—Pall Mall Gazette.

THE END OF THE "LONELY FURROW"



Speaking at the City Liberal Club on July 19, 1901, Lord Rosebery said: "For the present, at any rate, I must proceed alone, I must plough my furrow alone, but before I get to the end of that furrow, it is possible I might not find myself alone."—London Chronicle.

PRESS COMMENTS ON SPEECH

Following are comments of the British press on Lord Rosebery's recent speech in denunciation of the budget. They are especially interesting, as they give the views of both political parties in the United Kingdom who are preparing for the approaching general election.

We have confidence, with Lord Rosebery, in the traditional sense of justice which permeates the great bulk of the nation. Very determined and very artful attempts are being made, and will doubtless continue to be made, by the Socialist and semi-Socialist supporters of the ministry to hide the real nature of these projects from them, and to misrepresent the attitude of all who condemn the government proposals. What the Unionists have to strive for is to lay the whole case before the people, and to bring home to them, as Lord Rosebery tried to bring home to them, the certain consequences to the poorer classes of this systematic and organized attack upon the principles that lie at the root of all property, and therefore of all wealth.—The Times.

The whole tenor of the powerful Glasgow speech was to warn the country that the adoption of the budget meant ruin and disaster, and as there is but one way by which that adoption can be averted, the inference is plain enough to be read even by the man who wants to run. Not the least significant obiter dictum of Lord Rosebery's was his remark that many Free Traders were convinced that tariff reform was preferable to this attempt at legalized spoliation. There can be no doubt that the Glasgow indictment will give an incalculable stimulus to the opposition in the country to the budget, and will, so to speak, doubly seal its doom, already virtually sealed in parliament.—Daily Telegraph.

The natural inference from Lord Rosebery's measured words is that the finance bill must be suspended by the one constitutional method, and, if ministers insist upon passing it, then they

must go to the people for an expression of its will. More than this it would be unfair to infer from Lord Rosebery's language; more than this at the present stage of affairs he could not properly have suggested. Referring to the desire expressed that he should say something about the duty of the House of Lords, he said: "This is not the moment and I am not the man." While agreeing with the first part of the declaration, we hope that when the time comes he will not shrink from the responsibility which he appears to have in mind.—Standard.

All Lord Rosebery's criticisms, strong and searching as they were, suffered from one grave defect. They did not lead up to any clear and constructive programme. All he offered by way of alternative was a few platitudes about retrenchment and economy, and the encouragement of thrift and confidence. There is, in fact, one alternative, and only one. To-day the nation has to choose between a financial policy inspired by Socialistic aims and one based on principles which have served as the foundation of the prosperity and progress of every other great power. Those who will not give whole-hearted support to tariff reform are jeopardizing not merely the welfare of the people in this country, but the future of the whole British Empire.—Morning Post.

The Socialism of the budget which Lord Rosebery denounced in words that will carry conviction to every moderate man is merely part of the purpose which Mr. Lloyd George has at heart. He has told us himself that his end is land nationalization, and with that purpose in view it is natural that he should harry the landowner. Socialism is the goal to which he is marching. Deliberately he has challenged a grave constitutional conflict with the House of Lords to remove the one obstacle in his path. If the country is against Socialism it must repudiate him. It will do well to heed Lord Rosebery's em-

phatic warning that Socialism "is the end of all things, the negation of family, of property, and of the qualities of our best life."—Daily Mail.

Before this speech there may have been one or two Liberals left who hoped that the cause of Liberalism might still at some future day reap some advantage from the talent, the attractive gifts and arts to please with which Lord Rosebery was endowed at birth. No such hopes can now remain. He himself declared yesterday that he had long ceased to be in communion with the Liberal party. It is many years since we have known that. But he went on to say that he belonged to no party now, and that is a statement we take leave to question. Yesterday's speech proves that by conviction, as by social habit, he belongs to the party by which all Liberalism is detested. His tabernacle is now in their camp; his furrow runs side by side and parallel to theirs.—Daily News.

Lord Rosebery's speech marks the parting of the ways between him and Liberalism. He ceased years ago to march breast forward in the van of the army of progress. He has preferred to lag in the rear. We have long lost him from our fighting ranks, and now that he has passed over into the opposite camp Liberalism is conscious only of a sentimental, not an actual, loss. His speech yesterday was that of a great landowner, not a great Liberal. The entire speech is colored by the prejudices and prepossessions of landlordism.—Daily Chronicle.

What we do know is that it is the patriotic duty of the Lords to force Mr. Asquith and his colleagues to consult the people whose servants they are before embarking upon such wild and rash experiments. Our faith is strong in the common-sense of our fellow-countrymen. We have no doubt what their verdict will be. The budget carries its own condemnation. "If—we again

quote Lord Rosebery—"this budget is the only alternative to tariff reform, then many will cease to agitate for free trade." The people are already half convinced that fiscal reform is necessary. The number of converts will be greatly augmented when it is realized that Socialism is the only other way.—Daily Express.

No duke has denounced the land taxes with greater vehemence or on more reactionary grounds than their old advocate, Lord Rothschild himself. He has not betrayed a greater tenderness for the financial interests, and more indifference to the interests of the people; the very scare-mongers of the baser opposition press have not been more lavish of their epithets in prophesying national bankruptcy and Socialism and ruin.—Morning Leader.

The stage managers played it very low down upon the public to call silence until this trite deliverance against the best parts of the budget was heard. There is nothing here that was not heard before, nothing that the drowsiest of the dukes had not already pronounced. The speech, in fact, restores the opposition to the budget to its original selfish class basis. There is not a suggestion or a hint that anybody, if we omit the Scotch nobles, has a grievance against the budget except a landlord or a millionaire.—Freeman's Journal.

Lord Rosebery's speech, we may be certain, expresses the views of many thousands of moderate Liberals. That number cannot fail to be increased as soon as the country has had time to study the damning indictment of the spirit and effect of the finance bill. It is part of the Lords' duty to consider the attitude to the budget of that great body of electors, both Liberal and Unionist, which, while hostile to Socialism, is also hostile to tariff reform. On this question Lord Rosebery's speech throws a flood of light.—Irish Times.

OUR NAVY TO BE NATIONAL

NEITHER POLITICS NOR PATRONAGE

Minister Brodeur Says It Will Be Modelled on That of Britain.

Assurance of his own complete satisfaction as the result of the Imperial Military and Naval Conference, and of that of the British government at the action of the Canadian administration in the matter, and declarations of determination to create a Canadian navy on the model of that of Great Britain as far as a complete absence of patronage or political and party influence is concerned, formed important features of the declaration made by Hon. Mr. Brodeur, minister of marine, when interviewed on board the S. S. Virginian on her arrival at Quebec.

The minister was met on his arrival by Mrs. Brodeur and the other members of his family, also by Hon. Mr. Lemieux, who spent ten minutes with him before sailing himself on the Empress of Ireland at 2.30. The minister left for Montreal on board the Lady Grey at midnight, having been forced to decline an invitation to dinner from the Quebec harbor commissioners.

Some eighty members of the board of trade met him at the office of the marine department and presented him with an elaborate address, congratulating him upon the success of his mission and setting forth the special claims of Quebec to be considered the proper site for the building of war vessels, because of the expert mechanics used to ship building, and of the former shipyards here.

Upon this point the minister in his lengthy reply said nothing, though he expressed the hope that it might be found possible to build our new ships in this country.

In speaking for publication he said that it was impossible for him to say what class of vessels Canada would furnish; whether cruisers or vessels of the Dreadnought style, submarines or torpedo boats, or new docks to hold the largest ships of the Royal navy.

Mr. Brodeur expressed himself well satisfied with the work of the recent conference on naval defence, at which the governments of Australia, New Zealand, Newfoundland, Cape Colony, Natal, Orange River and the Transvaal were represented, as well as those of Great Britain and Canada.

The delegates of the four autonomous states of South Africa were not in a position to take very much part in the conference, because the law governing them was at the time before parliament, and the question of defence is naturally one for the central government. Nevertheless, he considered their personal opinions important, as many of them will doubtless play a preponderating role in the naval affairs of South Africa.

The most sincere loyalty and the greatest frankness marked the deliberations of the conference. By the mouths of its prime minister and other leading members, the Imperial government reiterated its determination to permit perfect liberty to autonomous states as to their manner of participating in naval defence. A possible change in the relations between the autonomous governments of the Empire had been aimed at, if we may judge by official papers, in some of the conferences which have been held since 1887, though it is true that the efforts made in this sense have not produced the result that the partisans of Imperial federation had hoped.

In the course of the recent deliberations there was no idea whatever of centralization or federation, and he believed perfect liberty which marked the exchange of opinions between the different delegates had an excellent effect upon the work of the conference.

At the conference of 1902 the Canadian government declared that the establishment of a Canadian marine would best answer to the aspiration of the Dominion, and that it would be more acceptable to Canada than a con-

tribution in money. The other colonies, on the contrary, adopted Mr. Chamberlain's policy; that of a money contribution. In 1907 the British government, by the mouth of Lord Tweedmouth, whose recent death we so much deplored, instead of insisting upon money contributions to the navy, expressed the hope that the colonies would protect their own shores by the formation of flotillas. No formal resolution was adopted but the idea, as approved by the First Lord of the Admiralty was heartily welcomed. Some colonial representatives appeared to desire to surpass Lord Tweedmouth in generosity, but their propositions were not favorably received. Last March, when certain so-called pessimistic exposures of the navy were made in the Imperial parliament, the Canadian parliament passed a resolution favoring the creation of a local marine, and the governments of Australia and New Zealand offered to furnish vessels of the Dreadnought type to Great Britain. In view of these actions on the part of the three principal autonomous colonies, the Imperial authorities thought it well to summon a conference to discuss the whole question of naval and military defence. He was delegated as minister of marine, and Sir Frederick Borden as minister of militia, to represent Canada at the conference. Every possible assistance was given by the Imperial authorities. Some would much have preferred the direct contribution in cash, but the Asquith government fully recognized that the geographical situation and the development of the population, riches and strength of the autonomous states had created a national sentiment which had to be recognized in all questions of naval defence.

Conference Was a Success.

The minister added that he was not in a position before laying the result of his mission before his colleagues and parliament, to speak of the result of the deliberations. When everything was made public, he was sure that all friends of the Canadian nation would rejoice. Personally, he was firmly of the opinion that we ought to defend our own territory, and that we have reached such a period of our national development that we cannot shirk this duty, that having received from England all the liberty of a truly independent nation, it would be unworthy of such a country to count any longer upon the Mother Country to protect our commerce and our shores.

"Naturally we are unable to do this all at once, but we must make a firm beginning. If the little sister states of South America, which have neither our importance nor our wealth, find themselves under the necessity of building fleets, the same obligation rests upon Canada.

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Though the minister declined to enter into any discussion as to the nature of the vessels to be constructed for the Canadian navy, he declared that it must be founded upon the model of the British navy, and be altogether outside of the reach of party or political influences and of all questions of patronage.

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Fair Opened Auspiciously at Saanichton With Excellent Showing in All Departments—Prize Winners in Yesterday's Judging.

The forty-second annual fall exhibition of the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society was opened yesterday and is also in progress to-day. The exhibition is the best and largest one ever held by the society, and the exhibits are the best that have ever been seen in that part of the country. It is not a boast on anyone's part to say that the exhibits in the way of fruits and vegetables surpassed any seen at the local fair. The hall at Saanichton is packed with the finest varieties of fruits and various other things. Around the grounds are the stalls in which all the stock is being kept.

The hall, it is true, has been allowed to fall below what it should be in appearance through lack of paint, so that from the outside it does not promise as well as a visit to the interior reveals. Upon entering the hall, though, one is at once impressed to find how finely it is decorated and how the exhibits are arranged. The hall has been artistically decorated with flags and bunting and presents a neat appearance.

In front as one enters by the main door, is a long bench holding on one side, cakes, pies, bread, butter, preserves, etc., and further down the hall are the stalls for the display of various varieties of flowers and vegetables. On the other side the fruit is displayed on plates. To the right of the door is the ladies' fancy work. At the other end is the display of cabbages and other products of the field. On the left of the doorway is the large display of apples in boxes and also the different grains. Then on the stage at the end of the hall are displayed the remainder of the flowers and vegetables. Going into the room, adjoining the main hall, are all the root vegetables, the finest collection ever seen.

William Noble, of Oak Bay, who has judged the vegetable part of the fair for the past five years, was again filling that capacity yesterday. "This is the greatest display of root vegetables that I have ever judged," said Mr. Noble, "the size of them is simply remarkable." The mangolds, some of which are over two feet in length, while others are about the same measure in circumference, are very fine specimens. The potatoes took a long time to judge as there were a large number of entries and all were of fine quality, the size of them and the smoothness of the skins being a feature.

In the fruit display Errington and Cartwell made a splendid showing, capturing a large number of prizes. The fruit grown by these gentlemen is of high quality and deserves the highest praise. Mr. Streetfield, of Mount Newton, judged the fruit. He spoke in high terms of the display and recommended

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Potatoes, best collection, 12 in each variety—1, Dean Bros.
Best six whole globe turnips—2, F. Lindsay.
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Best six short horn carrots—1, J. A. Grant; 2, Dean Bros.
Best six intermediate carrots—1, Simpson & Cundy; 2, Roy Bros.
Best six intermediate parsnips—1, Rev. J. W. Flinton; 2, J. T. Harrison.
Best two summer cabbages—1, H. Kirkpatrick; 2, J. A. Grant.
Best two winter cabbages—1, W. Dringberg; 2, J. A. Grant.
Best two red cabbages—1, J. A. Grant; 2, Dean Bros.
Best two stalks of Brussels sprouts—1, Rev. J. W. Flinton; 2, J. A. Grant.
Best three cauliflowers—1, S. Kaircloth; 2, J. P. Merrimer.
Best six white onions—1, Simpson & Cundy; 2, Harrison.
Best six yellow onions—1, Simpson & Cundy; 2, W. Dringberg.
Best six red or brown onions—1, J. T. Harrison; 2, Stewart Bros.
Best quart of white pickling onions—1, J. A. Grant; 2, F. Leonard.
Best quart of red pickling onions—1, J. A. Grant; 2, J. T. Harrison.
Best 12 shallots—1, Mrs. J. E. Bell; 2, R. S. Griffin.
Best quart of green peas in pod—1, J. A. Grant.
Best quart of scarlet runners in pod—1, J. A. Grant; 2, J. T. Harrison.
Best quart of dwarf beans in pod—1, J. A. Grant; 2, J. T. Harrison.
Best six long beans—1, Dean Bros.; 2, Simpson & Cundy.
Best six round or globe beets—1, J. A. Grant; 2, Dean Bros.
Best 3 bunches of celery—1, Roy Bros.; 2, Simpson & Cundy.
Best two Hubbard squashes—1, J. A. Grant; 2, Dean Bros.
Best two squash of other variety—1, J. A. Grant.
Best collection of squash—1, J. A. Grant; 2, J. T. Harrison.
Best two pumpkins—1, J. A. Grant.
Best two vegetable marrow—1, Miss Esley; 2, F. Turgoose.
Best six tomatoes grown under glass—1, F. H. Rosher.
Best six tomatoes grown in open—1, J. A. Grant; 2, Simpson & Cundy.
Best two cucumbers grown in open—1, E. H. Marotte; 2, R. S. Griffin.
Best quart dish of cucumbers for pickling—1, J. A. Grant; 2, Harrison.
Best two citrons—1, J. T. Harrison; 2, J. A. Grant.
Best two watermelons—1, J. T. Harrison.
Best two muskmelons—1, Mrs. J. E. Bell; 2, J. A. Grant.
Best two head of kale—1, Rev. Clinton; 2, J. A. Grant.
Best six leeks—1, J. W. Flinton; 2, J. A. Grant.
Best collection of vegetables, not mentioned in catalogue—1, J. A. Grant.

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Best six yellow Aberdeen turnips—1, A. Simpson; 2, J. A. Grant.
Best six white turnips—1, J. T. Harrison; 2, Dean Bros.
Best six red mangolds—1, Dean Bros.; 2, Simpson & Cundy.
Best six yellow mangolds—1, G. Sangster; 2, Roy Bros.
Two heaviest pumpkins—1, J. A. Grant; 2, Roy Bros.
Two heaviest squash—1, J. T. Harrison; 2, J. A. Grant.
Best six long white carrots—1, G. Sangster; 2, Roy Bros.
Best six red or yellow carrots—1, Dean Bros.; 2, Roy Bros.
Best six short red carrots—1, J. T. Harrison; 2, Dean Bros.
Best six intermediate white carrots—1, Roy Bros.; 2, J. A. Grant.
Best six large cabbages—1, J. A. Grant; 2, J. R. Merrimer.
Best six kohlrabi—1, Simpson & Cundy; 2, G. Leonard.
Best six sugar beets—1, Roy Bros.; 2, Simpson & Cundy.
Best collection of roots—1, Simpson & Cundy; 2, Roy Bros.

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Best half bushel of Chualin barley—1, Dean Bros.
Best half bushel of rough barley—1, J. T. Harrison.
Best half bushel of other variety barley—1, Dean Bros.; 2, J. T. Harrison.
Best half bushel of white oats—1, J. L. Brooks; 2, W. Mitchell.
Best half bushel of field peas, white—1, Dean Bros.; 2, J. T. Harrison.
Best 10 lbs. of peas fit for cooking—1, J. T. Harrison; 2, Simpson & Cundy.
Best sheaf of fodder corn—1, F. Turgoose; 2, G. Sangster.
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Best lemon cake—1, Mrs. S. Brethour; 2, Mrs. J. McDonald; 3, Mrs. Mitchell.
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Best chocolate cake—1, Miss Harrison; 2, Miss McDonald.
Best apple pie—1, Miss Heal; 2, Mrs. John.

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Best five Lemon Pippin—1, Mrs. W. Jones; 2, R. Clark.
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Best five Yellow Bellflower—1, Stewart Bros.; 2, Mrs. W. Jones.
Best five Baldwin—1, Tanner Bros.; 2, T. Kingscote.
Best five Northern Spy—1, T. Adams; 2, F. Lindsay.
Best five Golden Russet—1, W. Armstrong; 2, D. Lahman.
Best five Rhode Island Greening—1, W. Armstrong; 2, D. Lahman.
Best five Belle de Boskoop—1, Tanner Bros.; 2, Stewart Bros.
Best five Ben Davis—1, W. Armstrong; 2, Stewart Bros.
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B. C. Packers	8	10
B. C. Permanent Loan	122	140
B. C. Pulp & Paper	100	110
B. C. Trust Corporation	80	100
Canadian Con. S. & R.	88	100
Canadian Northwest Oil	21	25
Cariboo Camp McKinney	1	2
Diamond Vale C. & I.	5	8
Dominion Trust Co.	102	106
Granby	97	100
Nicola Valley Coal & Coke	82	90
Northern Crown Bank	90	100
Rambler Cariboo	54	60
Royal Collieries	23	25
Stewart M. & D. Co.	190	200
Scip	300	310

San Francisco Markets

(Times Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 2.—Wheat—

New crop, California Club, \$1.67@1.72;	
Australia, \$1.55@1.55; Sonora, \$1.77@1.85;	
Northern wheat, Bluestem, \$1.80@1.85;	
Club, \$1.62@1.65; Turkey, \$1.72@1.80; red,	
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Barley—Feed, \$1.35@1.37; choice, \$1.39@	
\$1.40; common to fair, \$1.30@1.32; brew-	
ing and shipping, \$1.40@1.42; fancy,	
\$1.42; Chevalier, nominal.	
Eggs—Per dozen, including cases, ex-	
tras, 5c; firsts, 4c; seconds, 3c; thirds,	
2c; storage, extras, 3c.	
Butter—Per pound, extras, 34c; firsts,	
30c; seconds, 28c; packing, No. 1, 2c;	
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New Cheese—Per pound, fancy, 17c;	
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Young America, 15c; Eastern Oregon,	
15c.	
Potatoes—Per cental, River Whites, 5c.	
@9c, in sacks.	
Onions—Yellow, 70c @90c.	
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ures of Day.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Chicago, Oct. 2.—Wheat bears had some encouragement this morning and followed up the selling of yesterday by forcing prices off about 1/4c from first quotations. Southwest dispatches reporting somewhat larger country offerings of wheat and the claim from the same quarter that flour sales are smaller gave the early sellers some encouragement. The close was a little under the top.

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Chicago, Oct. 2.

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CITY CHURCHES

(Notices for this column must reach the Times Office not later than 10 o'clock on Saturday morning in order to insure insertion.)

ANGELICAN.

Christ Church Cathedral, Burdette avenue. The music for to-morrow follows:

Morning.
Organ—Allegretto Guilman
Venite—As set Paulin
Te Deum Maund in G
Benedictus Garrett
Anthem—Ye Shall Dwell in the Land.
Soloists, J. P. Marsh and Master Geo. Paulin.
Kyrie Paulin in G
Gloria Paulin
Hymns 383, 434 and 318
Organ—Andante Thome
Evening.
Organ—Fantasia Battiste
Psalm—As set Paulin
Magnificat Maund in G
Nunc Dimittis Maund in G
Anthem—Honor the Lord. Dr. Stainer
Soloists, Messrs. A. G. Goward and J. P. Marsh.
Hymns 382, 381, 386 and 684
Amen Dr. Stainer
Recessional Hymn Dr. Stainer
Organ—Psalter Offertory Church

St. John's, Douglas street, corner of Fisgard. Preacher: Morning, Rev. Percival Jennie, the rector; evening, Rev. Mr. Grundy. The music follows:

Morning.
Organ Voluntary Russell
Venite Russell
Psalm for 3rd Morning, Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum Woodward
Benedictus Langdon
Hymn 184
Kyrie Burnett in A Flat
Gloria Burnett in A Flat
Hymns 357 and 230
Organ—Communion Helling
Evening.
Organ Voluntary 299
Pro. Hymn 299
Psalm for 3rd Evening, Cathedral Psalter
Cantate Croft
Deum Croft
Anthem—All Thy Works. T. Mee Patison
Tenor Solo, Mr. T. Petch.
Hymns 25 and 53
Amen Fourfold
Vesper Burnett in D
Organ—Postlude Burnett in D

St. James', Quebec street, corner of St. John. Rector, Rev. J. H. S. Street. Matins and sermon at 11, holy communion at 12; children's service at 3, evening and sermon at 7. The music follows:

Morning.
Organ Voluntary Russell
Venite Russell
Psalm Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum—1st Alternative Croft
Benedictus Langdon
Hymns 183 and 360
Kyries Bridgewater
Com. Hymn Wesley
Nunc Dimittis Felton
Organ Voluntary Felton
Evening.
Organ Voluntary 299
Psalm Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat Barby
Nunc Dimittis Wesley
Hymns 297, 355 and 22
Vesper Hymn Cadire
Organ Voluntary Cadire

St. Barnabas', corner of Cook street and Caledonia avenue. There will be a celebration of the holy eucharist at 8 a. m., matins at 10.30 a. m., choral eucharist and sermon at 11 a. m., children's service at 2.30 p. m., choral eucharist at 7 p. m. The rector, Rev. E. G. Miller, will be the preacher for the day. All seats are free.

St. James', Quebec street, corner of St. John. Rector, Rev. J. H. S. Street. Matins and sermon at 11, holy communion at 12; children's service at 3, evening and sermon at 7. The music follows:

Morning.
Organ Voluntary Russell
Venite Russell
Psalm Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum—1st Alternative Croft
Benedictus Langdon
Hymns 183 and 360
Kyries Bridgewater
Com. Hymn Wesley
Nunc Dimittis Felton
Organ Voluntary Felton
Evening.
Organ Voluntary 299
Psalm Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat Barby
Nunc Dimittis Wesley
Hymns 297, 355 and 22
Vesper Hymn Cadire
Organ Voluntary Cadire

St. James', Quebec street, corner of St. John. Rector, Rev. J. H. S. Street. Matins and sermon at 11, holy communion at 12; children's service at 3, evening and sermon at 7. The music follows:

Morning.
Organ Voluntary Russell
Venite Russell
Psalm Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum—1st Alternative Croft
Benedictus Langdon
Hymns 183 and 360
Kyries Bridgewater
Com. Hymn Wesley
Nunc Dimittis Felton
Organ Voluntary Felton
Evening.
Organ Voluntary 299
Psalm Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat Barby
Nunc Dimittis Wesley
Hymns 297, 355 and 22
Vesper Hymn Cadire
Organ Voluntary Cadire

St. James', Quebec street, corner of St. John. Rector, Rev. J. H. S. Street. Matins and sermon at 11, holy communion at 12; children's service at 3, evening and sermon at 7. The music follows:

Morning.
Organ Voluntary Russell
Venite Russell
Psalm Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum—1st Alternative Croft
Benedictus Langdon
Hymns 183 and 360
Kyries Bridgewater
Com. Hymn Wesley
Nunc Dimittis Felton
Organ Voluntary Felton
Evening.
Organ Voluntary 299
Psalm Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat Barby
Nunc Dimittis Wesley
Hymns 297, 355 and 22
Vesper Hymn Cadire
Organ Voluntary Cadire

St. James', Quebec street, corner of St. John. Rector, Rev. J. H. S. Street. Matins and sermon at 11, holy communion at 12; children's service at 3, evening and sermon at 7. The music follows:

Morning.
Organ Voluntary Russell
Venite Russell
Psalm Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum—1st Alternative Croft
Benedictus Langdon
Hymns 183 and 360
Kyries Bridgewater
Com. Hymn Wesley
Nunc Dimittis Felton
Organ Voluntary Felton
Evening.
Organ Voluntary 299
Psalm Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat Barby
Nunc Dimittis Wesley
Hymns 297, 355 and 22
Vesper Hymn Cadire
Organ Voluntary Cadire

and unappropriated. The musical arrangements are as follows:

Morning.
Organ—Pastorale in F Spohr
Communion Service Simper in D
Hymns 183, 222, 312 and 324
Offertory Anthem Fitzgerald
Nunc Dimittis St. John
Organ—Postlude Battiste
Evening.
Organ—Duetto Donizetti
Psalm Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat Battiste
Nunc Dimittis Dr. Monk
Hymns 184, 326 and 477
Organ—We Worship God and God Alone Handel

REFORMED EPISCOPAL.

Church of Our Lord, Humboldt street. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at morning service. Sermons by Rev. Thos. W. Gladstone. Morning subject, "The Sources of St. Paul's Knowledge of Christ"; evening, "Jeremiah's Call and Mission." The music follows:

Morning.
Organ—Prelude A. Forster
Venite and Psalm—As set Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum—No. 2 Mercer
Hymn—New Every Morning Is the Love. Kyrie—XXII Mercer
Hymn—O, for a Thousand Tongues Mercer
Hymn—The King of Love My Shepherd Is Mercer
Evening.
Organ—Evening Hymn A. E. Godfrey
Hymn—We Love the Place, O God Mercer
Psalm—As set Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat—VI Mercer
Nunc Dimittis—VI Mercer
Hymn—Weary of Wandering From My Lord Mercer
Hymn—Hear the Voice of Jesus Say, "The Day Is Past and Over" Darwall
Doxology—X Darwall

CONGREGATIONAL.

First, corner of Pandora avenue and Blanchard street. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. The pastor, Rev. Hermon A. Carson, B. A., will preach. Morning theme, "What a Growing Acquaintance With Jesus Christ Reveals." At the close of this service the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated. Friends will kindly note the change of the communion service from evening to morning worship. Subject of the evening sermon will be "The Democratic Spirit of Christianity as Distinguished from the Aristocratic Bent of Churchianity." Bible school, men's own Bible class and adult Bible class for women at 2.30 p. m. Y. P. S. of W. W. W. will meet on Thursday at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday at 8 p. m. Friends, visitors and strangers are cordially welcomed.

METHODIST.

Metropolitan, corner of Pandora avenue and Quadra street. Pastor, T. E. Holt. B. A. Services: 10 a. m., class meetings; 11 a. m., public worship, conducted by the pastor, subject, "The First Beatitude"; 2.30 p. m., Metropolitan annual Sabbath school rally, addresses to be given by Rev. J. A. Doyle, western secretary of Epworth Leagues and Sunday schools, and Rev. William Stevenson, of Emmanuel Baptist church, special music by the orchestra under the leadership of Jesse Longfield. Other attractive features: 2.45 p. m., Spring Ridge Sabbath school; 7.30 p. m., Spring Ridge public worship; 7.30 p. m., Metropolitan public worship, a special service for young men and women will be held, Rev. John A. Doyle will preach, Mr. Doyle is an eloquent and inspiring speaker to young people. Special music will be given by the large chorus choir under J. M. Morgan's leadership. Regular seatholders are asked to be in their places by 7.15 p. m. Ladies are requested to remove their hats at the evening service. All cordially invited. Special invitation to young men and young women.

James Bay, corner of Michigan and Menzies streets. A. N. Miller, pastor. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school and Bible classes at 2.30 p. m. On Monday evening the members of the Epworth League will attend the rally in the Centennial church, when an

address will be delivered by Rev. Doyle, associate secretary of Epworth Leagues and Sunday schools. The women's class meeting in the parsonage at 3 p. m. The weekly prayer service in the Epworth League room on Thursday at 7.30 p. m.

Victoria West, corner of Catherine and Mary streets. Annual harvest home services. At 11 a. m. Rev. J. A. Doyle, western field secretary of Sunday schools and Epworth Leagues, will preach. Anthem, "I Was Glad," Curwen; "O, Be Joyful in the Lord," A. N. Johnson; 7 p. m., special musical service. Programme: Anthem—God Be Merciful, W. C. Perkins; Duet—The Lord Is My Shepherd W. Restarick; Miss S. Beattie, Mr. A. J. Daniels; Quartet—I Am With Thee, J. Burnham; Mrs. Daniels, Miss Walton, Mr. S. G. Daniels, Mr. J. Ewing.

Duet—Selected Misses C. and E. Robinson; Anthem—Gloria Patri Curwen. The pastor will deliver an address on "The Thanksgiving Song." Sunday school and adult Bible class at 2.30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 8 p. m. Ladies' Aid social in the parsonage Tuesday next. A hearty welcome to all. A. E. Roberts, pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First, corner of Blanchard street and Pandora avenue. Rev. Dr. Campbell, minister. Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school and Bible class at 2.30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening. The First Presbyterian Club will have a banquet on Monday evening to inaugurate the winter's work. Strangers and visitors are always made welcome to all the meetings of the church, religious and social.

St. Columba, Hulton street, off Oak Bay avenue. Rev. Dr. Whitaker, minister. Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school and Bible class at 2.30 p. m. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed at the morning service. Sabbath school and Bible class at 2.45 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited. The music follows:

Morning.
Psalm 8 and 76
Hymns 419 and 423
Evening.
Psalm 115
Hymns 135 and 402
Solo—Face to Face Mr. Brownsey
Hymn 601

St. Andrew's, Douglas street, corner of Broughton. Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Preacher, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B. A. The music follows:

Morning.
Organ—Reverie in E Mitchell
Psalm 233, 426 and 112
Hymns 233, 426 and 112
Organ—Postlude Marchant
Evening.
Organ—Go, Bury Thy Sorrow (Varied) Wright
Psalm 61
Solo—Eye Hath Not Seen Gault
Hymns 274 and 522
Organ—Offertory in C Battiste

St. Paul's, Henry street, Victoria West. Rev. D. MacRae, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath school at 2.30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 8.15 p. m.

BAPTIST.

First, Victoria hall, Blanchard street and Pandora avenue. Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Preacher, Rev. H. C. Speller (supply in leave of absence for three months) Pastor Christopher Burnett. Sunday schools all at 2.30 p. m. Burnside, Victoria West and Victoria hall. Ladies' class in Victoria hall. Men's Baraca in A. D. U. W. hall, Yaletown. Burnside evening service at 7 p. m. Preacher, Rev. P. Letts. Strangers heartily welcomed at all these services.

Tabernacle, corner of Fairfield road and Chester street. Rev. F. T. Tappan, M. A., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. The morning, Mrs. Wm. McLean will deliver the address. The pastor will preach in the evening. The Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the close of the service. Morning hymn, "After the Darkness," by Philby; evening anthem, "Incline Thine Ear," Himmel.

LUTHERAN.

Grace, English, K. of P. hall, corner of Pandora avenue and Douglas street. Morning service at 11 o'clock; subject of sermon, "What Is Right on the Sabbath Day?" Evening service at 7.30 p. m.; subject, "The Voyage of Life." The Sunday school meets for all ages of children. There are classes for all ages of children. All are welcome at these services. Wm. C. Drahn, pastor.

St. Paul's, 321 Meles street. German services, 11 a. m.; English services, 7.30 p. m.; Sunday school, 10 a. m. Theme for morning devotion, "Christ, the True Shepherd"; evening, "Turn Ye from These Vanities Unto the Living God." Sunday school classes in both English and German. Saturday study classes meet at the church every Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Otto G. M. Gerbech, pastor.

OTHER DENOMINATIONS.

Spiritualism, 724 Caledonia avenue. R. H. Knowlton lectures at 8 p. m.; subject, "Makers of Religion." All are welcome to these meetings.

Psychic Research Society, K. of P. hall, corner of Pandora avenue and Douglas street. On Sunday at 8 p. m. Mrs. Jackson will give a lecture. The subject will be taken from the audience, followed by messages. All are welcome.

Society of Friends, Y. M. C. A. rooms, Broad street. Sunday school, 9.45 a. m.; meeting for worship, 11 a. m.; Gospel meeting, 7 p. m.

Christian Science, Pandora avenue. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock, and Wednesday evenings at 8 o'clock. Subject for to-morrow, "Unreality." All are welcome.

MINER DROWN.

Body of C. C. Johnston found in sludge box Face Downward in Sludge Box. His Claim.

Dawson, Y. T., Oct. 2.—C. C. Johnston, better known as "Pop" Johnston, was found dead this morning on his claim on No. 4 Cluffy Pulp, a tributary of Quartz creek. His body was face downward in the sludge box. Gravel from the dump covered his body, head and arms completely. From all appearances Johnston must have been standing in the sludge box working when a slide started from the dump, and that when he started to jump out of the way his foot caught in the riffles and the gravel rolled over him, crushing him down into the box and smothering him. Johnston had been on Quartz creek and vicinity seven or eight years. He was about 32 years of age.

"Old Roman" Pottery Creations

Are Faithfully Reproduced in These Striking Pieces

EVEN in the grandest days of the Old Romans their artistic products in the way of household goods weren't so appreciated as in this present day. There's a genuine craze for reproductions of the Old World and "Old Time Nations" products. The old wooden and metal and earthenware pieces are now faithfully reproduced in earthenware—so well done that close inspection is necessary to detect the fact that they are just common clay and not wood that has stood the test of many seasons. To-day we show for the first time a shipment of such—a display of unusual merit. Some very striking pieces are shown—jugs, vases, pitchers, etc. No two pieces alike and but a limited number all told. We advise that you come in and see these pieces to-day. They won't remain in our showrooms long.

Charming 'Old Abbey' China Chocolate Sets \$5.50

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IF WE had made the price full 50 per cent higher then you would have thought these chocolate sets excellent value. Old Abbey Limoges china in charming shapes and decorations and priced at these low figures should do much to popularize this china store of ours. And that is the idea. We want to make this store a popular store with all lovers of the beautiful in china and one of the surest ways we know of is to offer them such values and qualities as these:

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These Late Arrivals Disclose Some of the Most Attractive We Have Seen

WE HAVE never shown the equal of these new washable bath rugs—equal in style or value. These come in very attractive tile and art designs and in pretty colorings. Blue and white, green and white and mauve and white. These rugs are reversible, giving two patterns. The colors are guaranteed solid. If you would see something out-of-the-ordinary in bath rugs lose no time in seeing these. Second floor.

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THIS week we put on show some new arrivals in linen huck towels and towelings—direct importations from the "Old Country." The quality of these and the values are unbeatable. Made by the leading British mill, they come to you representative of the best from the best mills. We buy in liberal quantities and we therefore secure favorable pricings, hence the excellent values we are able to offer.

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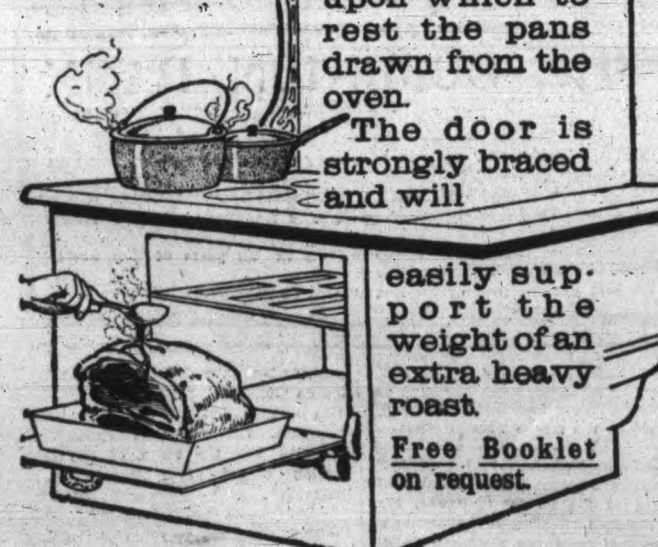
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PRETENDER TO THRONE BURNED TO DEATH

El Roghi Set on Fire After Being Mauled By Lions.

Paris, Oct. 2.—A dispatch to the Matin from Fox says that inquiries show that El Roghi, the pretender to the throne of Morocco, who was executed at Fez in the middle of September, was put to death by Sultan Mulai Hanf himself under circumstances of revolting cruelty. According to the correspondent, the monarch, assisted by his servants, dragged the pretender into a cage of lions, and the animals, which leaped upon the manacled captive, inflicted horrible wounds. Then as El Roghi fell to the ground motionless the lions left him alone, despite the goads of the Sultan, who thereupon pulled his still living victim outside the cage with hooks and emptied a can of oil over him and set him on fire, feeding the flames with oil-soaked rags until nothing but the charred bones of the pretender remained.

Squirrels can bite deeper than dogs.

CANADIAN TRADE.

New York, Oct. 2.—Bradstreet's State of Trade to-day says: "Trade in wholesale lines continues favorable throughout the Dominion of Canada. Full orders are largely in excess of those booked at this time last year, and payments are much more satisfactory. Business failures for the week ending with Thursday number 22, which compares with 37 for last week, and 36 for the like week in 1908."

Weekly Bank Clearings.
New York, Oct. 4.—Bradstreet's weekly bank clearings for the Dominion: Montreal, \$36,578,000, increase 18.7 per cent. Toronto, \$23,268,000, increase 26.5 per cent. Winnipeg, \$1,179,000, increase 28.1 per cent. Vancouver, \$6,544,000, increase 50 per cent. Ottawa, \$2,942,000, decrease 7.0 per cent. Quebec, \$2,055,000, decrease 5.8 per cent. Halifax, \$1,717,000, decrease 15.5 per cent. Hamilton, \$1,568,000, increase 25.5 per cent. St. John N. B., \$1,418,000, increase 15.0 per cent. Calgary, \$2,497,000, increase 38.2 per cent. London, \$1,058,000, increase 5.5 per cent. Victoria, \$1,254,000, increase 59.5 per cent. Edmonton, \$1,050,000, increase 48.0 per cent.

WILL NOT MOVE.

Toronto, Oct. 2.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, in an interview last night, declared that the C.P.R. had no intention of leaving Toronto's waterfront and establishing their stations and yards at North Toronto.

MYSTERY OF THE VIOLIN.

Instrument Contains Over Sixty Parts—How the Tone is Produced.
No instrument is more full of mysteries than the fiddle. To the uninitiated the violin is simply four strings stretched across a queer-shaped resonant box. Few guess that this box is made up of fifty-eight pieces cunningly devised to increase the volume of tone of the strings, and that the reason of the influence exerted in this direction by certain parts has long baffled the keenest brains. So sensitive is the instrument that the soundpost, the little piece of wood which supports the upper surface, has been called the soul of the violin.

It not only transmits the vibrations of the strings, but according to its position affects the quality and power of the tone. Even violinists do not always sufficiently consider the proportionate thickness of strings with regard to the make of the instrument. If thick strings are used the pressure of the four strings on the instrument will be 62½ lbs.; if a set of medium thickness is put on the total pressure will be 60½ lbs.; but if thin strings be employed the strain will drop to 52½ lbs. Old instruments should not, as a rule, be heavily strung, owing to the delicacy of construction and the elasticity of the wood. In such instruments a high tension will arrest full vibration and natural richness of tone will be lost. On the other hand,

the tone of modern strongly built violins will often be improved by the use of thick strings.

The question of tone is so much thought of in these days that the choice of strings is of great importance. In spite of their being said to be made of catgut, they owe nothing to the internal economy of pussy. Strings are derived from the intestines of sheep and goats and the best from lambs. They are manufactured in Italy, France, Germany and England, and greatly vary in purity of sound and durability.

FEDERATION OF LABOR.

Ottawa, Oct. 2.—The Canadian Federation of Labor yesterday decided to hold next year's convention at Brantford, Ont. J. W. Patterson, Ottawa, was re-elected president; Z. Bruebe, Quebec, was elected vice-president, and J. A. Mercure, Ottawa, secretary.

R. L. BORDEN'S RETURN.

Ottawa, Oct. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Borden returned yesterday to the capital in excellent health and spirits. Mr. Borden has no engagements, and anticipates only his regular work until the opening of the session.

He—Confound it. We've been sitting on wet paint.
She—Yes, dear, I know we have.
He—And you never told me.
She—Don't be angry, dear. You had just begun to tell me that you loved me, and how could I interrupt you?—The Throne and Country.

News of Greater Britain

United Kingdom

FREE CHURCH LEAGUE.

LONDON. In a suggestive article the British Weekly practically pledges the support of the Free Churchmen to the Liberal movement for putting an end to the veto of the House of Lords.

"We are resolved," the article says, "to abridge the power of the House of Lords and to put an end to their veto." If our antagonists succeed in strengthening the power of the House of Lords, "what hope is there," the article proceeds, "for religious equality, for temperance legislation, for Irish reform, for land legislation, for social progress? None! The House of Lords, freshly strengthened, would roll like a car of Juggernaut over every measure of progress."

"We are specially concerned with this business as Free Churchmen, and many of us as passive resistors. From the House of Lords we expect no consideration. The vast majority of its members are astonished that we should claim anything. They honestly think that if we are permitted to sink into our little Bethells while we live, and to die with our names entire, we should be more than satisfied. We have a very long account to settle, and the items of that account we shall take care to present to the people and to the Lords. We recognize this as a far more serious crisis than even that in which we fought—and won. We shall so use it that, as the storm rises into a hurricane, the voices of Free Churchmen shall be heard."

"At the last election, incalculable good was done by the Nonconformist meetings held all over the country. These efforts must be renewed, and doubled. Our business is with the question of religious equality and liberty, and the manner in which these have been dealt with by the House of Lords. If the present organizations are insufficient, we must form as little delay as possible a Free Church Emergency League. Without the fullest co-operation of the Nonconformists the government will not have the victory which they ought to have."

"We are glad to say that our strenuous and dauntless leader, Dr. Clifford, is prepared again to put himself at the head of the Nonconformist forces, and guide them to triumph. But this time we are not going to be robbed of the fruits of our victory, and there will be no pause and no slackness till the veto of the House of Lords is a thing of the past."

CANNED MEAT SHORTAGE.

LONDON. Signs have not been wanting at Smithfield during the past few weeks of an impending shortage in this country of standard brands of American ox tongues and corned meats. This has been particularly noticeable during the last week, and as a consequence the prices have been increased from 10 to 20 per cent. The retailer has therefore, been compelled to increase the price of corned beef from 6d. per pound to 7½d., and in some cases 8d. per pound. Since corned meats form the staple food among a considerable section of the poorer classes, this increase is keenly felt. The consumption of corned meats in this country has been increasing at the rate of over 10 per cent. during recent years. In the case of ox tongues, the medium-sized tin of about 2 pounds in weight is usually retailed at from 2s. 3d. to 3s., but the prices have recently ascended to 2s. and 2s. 4d.

The shortage in these goods, it was pointed out on the market is naturally due to the meagre cattle supply in America at this moment. The American himself must live on the best obtainable, and though it is not confirmed that ox tongues and corned meats will be shortly withdrawn from the English markets, it is not expected that such large quantities as have hitherto normally entered this country from the United States will be obtained again for another six months. Generally speaking, beef is high in price in England, and the supply barely meets the demand. There is, however, plenty of beef in the world, and Canada, the Argentine, and Mexico are shipping large quantities to the English markets. "There is no fear of a great scarcity in fresh or corned beef, and the consumer may rest satisfied that there is still plenty of cattle in the world to supply all demands," remarked one of the largest merchants.

ANTARCTIC CINEMATOGRAPH

LONDON. Exclusive pictures of Lieutenant Shackleton's South Polar expedition may now be seen in two places—at the Alhambra Theatre and in Pearson's Magazine which contains a full and graphic account of the journey. At the Alhambra in London recently the first complete exhibition was given of the cinematograph films which were taken during the dash to the Pole. The Gaumont company (Limited) have reason to congratulate themselves on the result, for nothing quite so graphic or realistic, in its way, has been seen before. Every phase of the expedition is depicted, from Lieutenant Shackleton donning his rough Antarctic attire to his triumphant welcome home at Charing Cross. An announcement on the slide, "Shackleton and his comrades did this sort of thing for 128 days," preceded a picture of the four heroes who reached "Farthest South" dragging laboriously, but steadily and determinedly, at their sledges, amid the limitless expanse of snows hitherto untrod by the foot of man.

This and other equally dramatic pictures were greeted with hearty rounds of applause. The large audience was delighted with the entertainment, and they expressed their pleasure during an interval by giving Lieutenant Shack-

India

GOVERNMENT'S PROBLEMS.

CALCUTTA. In connection with the proposed Bengal-North-Western railway bridge over the Ganges near Allahabad, the pravasi, Brahmin priests and other Hindu inhabitants of Allahabad have memorialised Sir John Hewett against the location of the bridge between Ramghat and Tivoli, the confluence of the Ganges and the Jumna.

The Punjab government have decided to deal with the bela or low land lying below the fort and public offices at Delhi. It is to be cleared of rank jungle, drained of stagnant water, and put under cultivation. As the bela has always been a danger to the public health and a prolific source of fever, these sanitary measures will be welcomed in Delhi.

The barracks at Deesa, formerly occupied by British troops, are to be utilised for receiving men belonging to infantry regiments moving in annual relief to Aden, who are left in India pending arrival of their linked battalion and an ammunition column is also to be stationed at Deesa.

Recently formed for the development and encouragement of agriculture in the Deccan, an agricultural association has been inaugurated at a large meeting of the Siraders of the district in Poona. Sir John Muir Mackenzie was the principal speaker.

Cotton Crop.

The Commercial Intelligence at Calcutta has issued the first general memorandum on the cotton crop season of 1909-10. The provinces dealt with in this memorandum represent on the average of the five years ending 1907-8, a total of 15,380,000 acres under cotton, this being equal to 75 per cent of the entire reported cotton area of India. The memorandum relates, however, mainly to the early crop, and records the average only. The total area, as at present reported, is 12,355,000 acres, as against 119,040,000 acres (revised figure) at the same date last year.

PUNJAB WHEAT TRAFFIC.

CALCUTTA. Although the wheat traffic to Karachi declined after the end of July there was still a considerable export trade during the first week in August. The Northwestern railway delivered, on an average, about 6000 tons daily at the port, and consignments are still being received. Exports are apparently waiting for freights developments in the European and United States markets, and a revival of the trade is anticipated shortly.

A preliminary memorandum on the sugar cane crop in Bombay for 1909-10 states that the reported area under cultivation in British districts was 39,000, and in the native states 28,000—total 67,000 acres, or 15½ per cent over the corresponding area last year. Owing to a shortage in the supply of well water the cultivation has been restricted in Gujarat and Karnataka. Information received as to the groundnut crop shows that a good harvest is expected. In the British districts 55,000 acres are under cultivation, and in the native districts 30,000—32 per cent more than last year's area. Rain is however, badly needed.

The Mysore Durbar may an annual subsidy to the Madras government for the use of the water power at the Cauvery Falls at Sivsamudram for the electrical works at the Kolar Gold Fields and elsewhere in the state. The contribution is made on half the total amount of electrical horse-power generated at the Falls and for the year ended June, 1908, the Durbar's subsidy amounted to £1840.

VALUE OF INOCULATION.

BOMBAY. Not for the first time the report of the Bombay Bacteriological Laboratory emphasizes as clearly as statistics can the positive value of inoculation as a plague preventive. It is sufficient to quote a few simple facts. In Bangalore, between October, 1907, and the end of February, 1909, rather more than half the population of the city was inoculated. Out of 46,986 persons so treated, thirty-four were attacked by plague and thirteen died, among 42,613 persons not inoculated there were 1,798 cases of plague, with 1,515 deaths. At the same time no ill-effects were observed as the result of inoculation. Take another instance. An extensive inoculation campaign was carried out in twenty-eight villages of Kollegal Taluk, in Coimbatore district, 20,198 persons being inoculated. Among the former there were 408 cases and 150 deaths; among the uninoculated, 1,180 cases and 921 deaths. The results, it is stated, are even better than the figures indicate, because many of the persons not inoculated were never exposed to the infection. Finally, there is the striking illustration afforded by Karachi. Here almost the whole of the municipal sewer establishment was inoculated by the end of February, 1908. Among 1,114 thus treated there occurred six cases and three deaths, while among ninety-two not inoculated there were thirteen cases and eleven deaths. Furthermore, three of the six inoculated men who suffered from plague were taken ill within five days of inoculation, and presumably had the germs of disease in them when treated.

His companions a great ovation when his presence was discovered in a box. These wonderful pictures will be shown at the Alhambra at a series of daily three o'clock matinees.

Australia

LAND TAX PROPOSALS.

MELBOURNE. The land-tax proposals of the Premier (the Hon. J. Murray) are gaining support throughout the country, and also in the House, where the government's position is becoming decidedly stronger.

Mme. Melba's Tour.

Mme. Melba is being received with immense enthusiasm during her country tour. Australians greatly appreciate the patriotic sacrifices the great prima donna must be making in appearing before an up-country audience, which must necessarily be small and unremunerative.

Considerable satisfaction is expressed at the action of the Federal government in agreeing to organise an expedition to search for the missing Australian liner Waratah.

£181,000 Worth of Exhibits.

Exhibits to the value of over £180,000 were shown at the Victorian Agricultural society's exhibition. The Governor, Sir T. Gibson-Carmichael, in opening the show, congratulated the state on the splendid quality of the exhibits. An attendance of nearly 30,000 persons were registered.

INCREASED WHEAT AREA.

MELBOURNE. According to figures just issued by the government statist, Mr. A. M. Laughlin, the area under wheat (grain and hay) this season will show a considerable increase on that of last year. The estimated area for 1909-10 is 2,302,300 acres, of which 2,102,300 acres will be sown for grain and 200,000 cut for hay. The total compares with 2,057,910 acres under grain and hay last year.

The stocks of wheat and flour in Victoria on July, 1909, totalled 6,755,300 bushels.

Anti-Cigarette Campaign.

The Premier (the Hon. J. Murray) is taking active steps to put down the cigarette smoking evil. In order to obtain guidance in the legislative action he proposes to take, Mr. Murray asked Dr. Springthorpe, Dr. Jowke, and Dr. Jamieson to prepare a report on the subject. The report has now been prepared, and its principal conclusion is as follows:

"Cigarette smoking, undoubtedly interferes with the bodily functions, impairs growth and the digestion, interferes with the circulatory system, impairs memory and diminishes will power, and, if indulged in before maturity, it is harmful in a very large degree, making individuals listless, will-less, and morose. In our opinion, cigarette-smoking is very bad for boys and growing youths. We suggest that it would be wise to educate the youths of the country, through lectures and pamphlets—given both to the state schools and the secondary and other private schools—not to smoke cigarettes, and to explain the dangers of them; and to insist, if it is possible, that boys under sixteen years of age shall not be allowed to purchase cigarettes."

State Mine and Township.

In connection with the government coal mine at Fowlett river, which the ministry propose to open, the minister of mines has purchased a block of 320 acres of privately owned land for the establishment of a township. Though the owner only paid 15s. per acre for the land the ministry has agreed to purchase it from him for £15 per acre, as the property will become very valuable when the coal mine has been firmly established.

South Africa

AN AGRICULTURAL UNION.

PIETERMARITZBURG. The Inter-Colonial Agricultural Conference, which has been holding its sessions at Durban has passed a resolution recommending the establishment of a bureau to obtain reliable statistics of crops in the various states of South Africa. In order to give effect to this proposal legislation will be necessary. The conference also decided to take steps to form an Imperial agricultural union if the agricultural associations of other parts of the Empire express themselves favorably towards the project.

Prevention of Cattle Fever.

Hon. W. A. Deane, M.L.A., minister of agriculture, states that Cape Colony and Orange River colony, and Basuto land refused to co-operate with Natal financially in the steps which she took for the suppression of cattle fever. During 1908 Natal expended £200,000 in preventive measures. The minister strongly urged that concerted action should be taken in the future by the states for their common protection against the ravages of the disease.

Premier and Ministry. Right Hon. E. R. Moor, Premier of Natal, has returned from London after his visit for the Empire Defence Conference and as a member of the South African constitution bill delegation. He states that he is in favor of a Coalition ministry to set the machinery of the union in motion.

Wireless to England.

Experiments are to be made here with high-flying kites with the object of establishing direct wireless communication with the station at Poldhu, in Cornwall. If the trials should prove satisfactory and result in the establishment of a service, it is stated that a yearly subsidy of £10,000 by the Union government would make a penny-a-word rate possible.



We Shall See.

We do not like these concessions, and we confess to extreme suspicion of the reality of the grounds on which this was made. But nothing could have been more disastrous for the brewers' case than this concession. Are they going to return to their tenants the money which as Mr. Roberts showed, they have already exacted on the strength of the explicit statement that the duties will date from July 17? We shall see. So—perhaps—will the tenants and their customers.—Morning Leader.

Kent's Triumph.

All observers of English life agree that the common tendency to watch the expert rather than to experiment oneself is reducing the value that a generation ago, belonged to cricket as played in every suburb and on every village green. But, at the same time, the fact that an eleven such as that of the county of Kent, by the exercise of all the qualities that belong to true sportsmanship, has won, and won handsomely, must act as an inspiration to the players. In Saturday afternoon matches all over the country, and in a much larger way than the superficial would be willing to acknowledge, must have a valuable influence on national character.—Daily Express.

The Mummies of Marylebone. As Unionists, we either want Tariff Reform or we do not; and, if we do, there is nothing that will justify to the country the spectacle of Unionist support for Free Traders. Bureaucratic rule anything, and a political cause most easily of all, and the mummies of Marylebone bid fair to cost the good faith and reputation of Unionism a price for which the managed presence of Lord Robert Cecil in the next parliament is inadequate compensation.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Budget Protest League. Taking the country as a whole, Unionists have no reason to be dissatisfied with the results of the work done by the Budget Protest League and its unofficial supporters. The people are beginning to see that a scheme of taxation which looked delightfully simple—curtailing a few of the rich man's superfluities, taking a toll on the brewer's exorbitant profits, and lightly touching the poor man's luxuries—would, in practice, injure the general trade of the country, reduce the area of employment, and pull down the rate of wages. In these islands we cannot maintain a population of between 40,000,000 and 50,000,000 persons merely by the production and sale of necessities.—Standard.

Silence of Burns. The recent silence of the honest and Right Honorable John Burns seems to acquire fresh significance from the announcement that the President of the local government board is to reserve his platform energies for a local campaign of his own in Battersea. It has been generally believed in recent weeks that the relations between Mr. Burns and certain of his ministerial colleagues have become strained; though whether the trouble has gone so far that it is about to lead to Mr. Burns's resignation remains to be seen. The member for Battersea is not popular with some of his old labor friends—perhaps because they are still outside the Cabinet.—Newcastle Chronicle.

Still Sub Judice.

We all wish to accept Dr. Cook's statement; but "magis amica veritas," and we must await his proofs without the slightest prejudice to his veracity or to the accuracy of his observations. It is possible that an explorer, who is honestly deceived as to his own position, but we heartily hope that "the man on the spot" will yet confound his critics and prove his case to the satisfaction of science.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Scotland and the Army. The proposal is under the consideration of the authorities at the present time to hold the annual manoeuvres of the troops stationed at home in Scotland next year, and there is some prospect of this being carried out. The country between the estuaries of the Forth and Tay finds a considerable amount of favor. There is, of course, the question of expense to be considered, but this, it is thought, might be overcome. The present proposal is to take the troops from Aldershot to Southampton by train, and there embark them for the East Coast of Scotland, letting them fight their way to land in face of the opposition of the regular troops brought up from the north. Further details will be strengthened if necessary, by others from Colchester, assisted of course by the regular troops already in Scotland. Some decision will be arrived at on this matter at an early date.—Dundee Courier.

Great Britain and Germany. The true basis of any good understanding between Germany and this, or any other country, is to be found in reciprocal respect. Germany has said, in words and deeds, that the standard of her armaments is her own affair, and no one else's. She has insisted that any and every extension of her naval armaments is dictated by considerations of defence. The British Empire stands in like case. Our people at home and across the seas, are not "war-loving," perhaps not even "rejoicing in arms." But we, too, bear the burden not unwillingly in time of need. The response to Mr. Henderson's territorial scheme, and the recent conference on Imperial defence have shown it. We ask that all expansions of our navy and all schemes of colonial co-operation in military and naval defence should be judged by the same standard which Germany applies to her own case. Each country being left to provide its own securities for peace, and neither having cause for bickering against the other, we may hope that the factors of business, of enlightenment, of sympathy which in each country make for a good understanding, will have the fuller and the freer scope.—Daily Chronicle.



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Immense Plant Installed in New York for Commercial Purposes.

The following newspaper dispatch from New York, refers to the wireless telephone which was an interesting feature at the exhibition here and which it is proposed to have installed in the city:

Some 4,000 feet of copper wire forming the antennae for the Radio Telephone Company was strung from the fifth story of the Metropolitan Life building this morning, and within a short time the newest DeForest system of telephony and telegraphy will be opened commercially as a long distance factor in wireless communication between the principal cities on the Atlantic coast. The first message will be sent between the Metropolitan Tower station and the Quaker City. The installation of the station on the Metropolitan Life tower is the first definite step in the widely heralded talk, via wireless, New York to Paris.

The station on the Metropolitan tower is on the fifth floor, 700 feet from the sidewalk, and the antennae extends, umbrella shaped, to the fourth floor of the building from which the leading wires pass into the office of the company on the ninth floor. The work of erecting the antennae which is the largest in the world excepting the one controlled by the same company on the Eiffel tower in Paris, was begun in the storm Friday night, when two wires were sent aloft during the progress of the disturbing elements.

While the workmen were busy making fast these two wires and the wind was whistling its most strident tune, an interesting experiment was made from the top of the swaying campanile that showed the marvelous cutting up of the air currents in the vicinity of the apex of the tall tower. A score of tiny balloons were liberated and at once were borne away to leeward with the speed of so many frightened guinea pigs. For perhaps a hundred yards they remained together, after which one after

another became separated, halted in flight, circled for a moment around the antennae wires and then apparently in the teeth of the fifty-mile gale, drifted back to the tower, around which they were driven like swallows for nearly half an hour. At length one by one they were caught in an eddy which bore them far away from the disturbed air currents and drifted down the wind to become lost in the smother of leeward. Meanwhile the lightning played around the tower and the rain fell in torrents, but the linemen continued their labors despite the frequent flashes of light until the wires were secured and the swaying antennae was in place. To-night the batteries and the paraphernalia will be connected and the already perfected system on the Great Lakes will be in communication with New York and Philadelphia.

The story of the wireless is like a page from a fairy tale. Scarcely more than a decade has drifted into history since wireless telegraphy was given to the waiting world. During that period many scientists have devoted their lives to the work of developing the art of wireless. That little has been accomplished by the majority of these workers is a patent fact. Indeed, with the exception of Dr. Lee DeForest and a few co-workers in his laboratory absolutely nothing of real value has been evolved. Dr. DeForest has invented a wireless telephone. Radio the scientists call it, and within the short space of two years it has become a commercial system on the Great Lakes as well as a factor in the navies of three great nations.

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LADIES PLAN HOCKEY
LEAGUE THIS YEAR.Local Club Reorganizes For
Season—Cup Offered
for Competition.

The young ladies of the city have for many years maintained an excellent hockey club—one which has been able to uphold the honor of the city on nearly every occasion when outside teams were met. This year the club look forward to another good year. Last evening a meeting was held at the home of Miss B. Raymond, 419 Belleville street, when the following officers were appointed for the ensuing year: Captain, Miss B. Raymond; vice-captain, Miss S. Hiscok; secretary, Miss I. Leeming; committee, Miss D. Bayne and Miss Lubbe. An effort will be made to hold a series of league games in which it is expected Vancouver, Nanaimo, Victoria and Seattle will participate. The three other clubs are being written to by the Victoria secretary, with a view to inducing them to agree to draw up a schedule for the league proposed. As a trophy for the league, a silver cup has been offered by H. Dalby for competition, the club winning it two years in succession becoming the owner.

A number of new members were accepted last night, and the personnel of the local club has been considerably strengthened. Commencing a week from to-morrow regular practice matches will be held on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons, and by the time the league fixtures commence the local club anticipates being in good form.

IN WOMAN'S WORLD.

The Town Matron.
A new municipal office, bearing the title of "Town Matron," has lately been appointed at Dewdney, England. Batley also possesses an official with a similar cognomen, who is described as working under the supervision of the medical officer of health, "the visitor of the usual function of visiting poor and perhaps ignorant mothers, as well as giving them the benefit of her trained experience as regards the rearing of their babies and the care of their own health." It does not much matter, remarks the "Nursing Mirror," whether the officials are called health visitors or town matrons, so long as they have had trained experience. But it is of vital importance that no person who is not trained should be made town matron, and local authorities in appointing this new official ought to be careful to establish a high standard of qualification. Trained nurses are the most points of view the most efficient persons for such posts.

Lace Revival.
On Tuesday, October 12th, the Lady Mayoress will hold at the Mansion House an exhibition of English hand-made lace. The project has been organized with the object of consolidating the various bodies existing in scattered parts of the country for the manufacture of pillow needle-point, and Midland lace by English peasantry, and of raising the standard of lace production in England to the same high level as that attained, under the auspices of the Marchioness of Londonderry and others, by the Irish lace industry. All the local centres in Devonshire, Somersetshire, Bucks, Northamptonshire, and elsewhere are providing exhibits and specimens of the varieties of lace produced in their respective districts, and it is hoped that not only British but American and Continental visitors will be so interested in this manifestation of native talent that orders for next season will result. The Mayoress' Company have given £50 towards the expenses of the movement. The exhibition will be open to the public without charge between the hours of two and six.

Girl's Outfit.
One afternoon house dress will prove most useful to save the better street costume, while for evening the striped gowns, volles, crepe de chine and all such soft clinging fabrics are most attractive.

Another important garment in the outfit for a girl in a city boarding school is an evening wrap or cloak. White, grey, tan or scarlet, all are pretty, and this wrap must depend for its charm entirely upon the color, for it should be simple to the last degree, so that it shall bear no resemblance to the elaborate opera cloak of a later day. Sleeveless capes are worn in the evening, but loose coats with long full sleeves and yoke high at the neck are infinitely better in cold weather. This wrap should be heavily wadded and lined. Unless there is a fur lining light colored satin brocades or flowered silk or brocade are now preferred to the long popular white cashmere. Three hats are generally included in a winter outfit for a young girl, but there is no need for more than this. The one aim in selecting an outfit for a girl all those gowns that are absolutely necessary and then to choose that roughest so cleverly that each dress will answer all purposes required of it and that there be no extra garments which can just as well be done without. Naturally the girl will not have unlimited room for her belongings and all the unnecessary articles will be just so much further trouble to keep neat and in repair.

MOTORING DISTANCES.

The following shows the distances from Victoria to different points on Vancouver Island:

	Miles.
Alberni	113
Cowichan	36
Comox	36
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. Cessford and Miss Sadie Turpel have returned from the A.-Y.-P. exposition in Seattle.

Mrs. James A. Moore and Mrs. G. Arnold, of Seattle, are guests in the city. They are guests at the Empress.

Albert G. Hartman, son of Dr. S. M. Hartman, left yesterday to attend the University of Washington at Seattle.

Mr. Clarke, of the North Ward school, is leaving for Strathcona, Alta., to take the principalship of a school there.

Sergt. Redgrave of the city police force, with his son Lincoln, and Police Officer Webb, who have been visiting California, have returned to the city.

Mrs. J. A. Lindsay, Rockland avenue, will hold her post-nuptial reception on Thursday, October 7th, and will be at home thereafter on the first and third Thursdays of the month.

The Agenda club has practically decided to continue the series of successful dances which it held last winter under the auspices of J. McNeath. Members of the club anxious to get in formation about these should address inquiries to V. Weston, secretary of the club, 1001 North Park street.

Alderman F. J. C. Cox, of Winnipeg, a prominent member in the Northwest Commercial Travellers' Association, is visiting Victoria. The alderman is on an official trip of inspection to the different agencies of the association in the Northwest. At the present time he is considering the advisability of opening an agency of the association in Victoria.

A quiet wedding took place at the Metropolitan church last evening, when Mr. George Stephen Atcheson and Miss Christie Barnes were united in marriage by Rev. T. E. Holling. The groom was supported by Mr. Thomas A. LePage and the bridesmaid was Miss Emma Abbott. Mr. and Mrs. Atcheson will take up their residence on View street.

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LEAPS FROM VIADUCT.

New York, Oct. 2.—In sight of several thousand persons assembled to view the Hudson-Fulton parade yesterday, John H. Bell killed himself by leaping from the top of Riverside Drive viaduct, 330 feet high. Bell was 45 years of age. A short time ago nervous trouble caused him to resign his position as manager of a local dairy company, and retire to a farm.

USEFUL HINTS FOR
THE KITCHEN

To can blueberries, wash and drain the berries. Put on back of stove and heat gradually. As they cook you will find them juicy enough. Can scalding hot. Sweeten when you open the jars.

Never neglect to moisten the linen that is to be drawn with a damp rag or small sponge. The threads pull even more easily if the line to be pulled is rubbed with soap after being moistened.

Iron holders made from a piece of asbestos the desired size and covered with drilling or heavy unbleached muslin are light and keep out heat. There should be a ring or loop sewed to one corner to hang the holder.

The dishwasher who would get through quickly invests in a soap shaker and a chain for cleaning pots and pans. She also has on hand over the sink a box of borax and a bottle of ammonia for cutting grease.

"Red" meats are less liable to contamination than fish or chicken. The latter should not be eaten if there is the least suspicion of odor about them. Beef slightly tainted, though disagreeable, will not produce ptomaine poisoning.

A loaf of bread will keep fresh much longer if placed in a covered stone crock. Wrap in a large cloth to exclude air and keep the crock in a cool place. It is nicer than a tin vessel and much better than keeping the bread in the refrigerator.

When a dress or fine white waist has turned yellow, put it in a stone jar, cover with buttermilk and let it stand a day and a night. Then wash well and starch with blue starch. This is better to whiten goods than freezing, sunshine or the use of borax.

Ice cream soda makes a bad stain. Sponge the stained parts with gasoline or chloroform, placing a pad of absorbent cotton or blotting paper under the spots. When dry sponge with tepid water and rub with a flannel cloth until dry. Do not do this work near the fire or artificial light.

To make York cream peel four or five apples, cut in slices, and lay in a pie dish, cover with a thin layer of apricot jam. Mix one ounce of arrowroot smoothly with one pint of milk, sweeten, and add one ounce of butter. Stir over the fire till it thickens, then pour slowly over the preserve. Bake a golden color.

Peaches canned with maple syrup give an unusual flavor.

Salt added to starch is responsible for the gloss on linen when it is ironed. Elderberries and green grapes, equal portions, or tart apples, make a fine jelly.

Use chocolate creams for a cake filling, or place them on top and frost all over.

Moths will not come where clothes have been sprinkled with turpentine; they hate the odor.

Crisp cabbage may be substituted for celery in chicken salad when the celery is out of season.

Unbleached calico shrinks in the wash. Allow an extra inch to each yard in making it up, to allow for this.

To keep the whites of eggs from falling after being whipped try adding while whipping a pinch of cream of tartar.

Instead of laboriously grating chocolate for cake purposes, break it into good-sized bits and stand over boiling water until melted.

Put an orange or a lemon in the jar or box with your newly made sweet cakes or cookies and you will find it will give them a delicate and delicious flavor.

Don't move a cake in the oven when you want to see if it is baking well. Open the door quickly, strike a match, and you can see at a glance the whole surface.

A most useful article in the kitchen is a child's small plate, on which to write articles to be ordered from the butcher or the grocer as fast as they run short.

When cooking cabbage or other vegetables where the odorless steam is likely to permeate the house, allow a cup of vinegar to simmer on the back of the stove.

To restore the fragrance of baskets made from sweet-scented grass after they have apparently lost it, plunge them into boiling water, removing them almost instantly.

It is a good plan to always save tumblers which have contained sliced bacon or dried beef. They take up very little space in the refrigerator, and are good to keep left-overs in.

If your furniture has grown dull and streaked try rubbing up with a flannel dipped in equal parts of turpentine and coal oil. It polishes quickly and much more cheaply than expensive polishes.

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LIVE HONEST LIFE

Kansas Minister Issues State-

ment on Resigning

Pastorate.

Lawrence, Kans., Oct. 2.—Declaring that the average minister lives a lie every day of his life to avoid offending the influential members of his congregation and that it is almost impossible for a minister of the gospel to live an honest life, Rev. D. H. Carrick, has resigned the pastorate of the Christian church here to become a street car conductor.

Kansas ministers are furious at Rev. Carrick's statements and they are declaring that his utterances are absurd. In a statement given out here the minister said:

"I do not believe that a modern preacher can live an honest life. If he preaches the truth he will be condemning the lives of most of his congregation and this will be sure to offend them. Instead of preaching his convictions the average minister avoids saying anything that will injure the feelings of his church members."

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From Culloden to Quebec

By J. A. Macdonald, Editor, Toronto Globe.

"Sir Wilfrid Laurier, when he was in Edinburgh four years ago, made a great speech—a very great speech. In that speech he wanted to pay a compliment to the people of Scotland."

The old Highland gentleman stood up as he told me this. He spoke in the rich, measured tone of the cultured Scottish Celt. It was plain he had something more to say. There was a look of solemn pride in the set of his face, as though the words of the French-Canadian prime minister were good to recall.

"Yes, Sir Wilfrid Laurier in that great speech at Edinburgh wanted to pay a compliment to the people of Scotland, and this is what he said: 'The Highlanders at the taking of Quebec fought as men never fought before.' Those were his very words—as men never fought before."

He said those words over again and again in a low, soft, musical intoning voice, after the manner of the Gael—"as men never fought before." I had been in Inverness for two or three days, and was arranging for a drive out six miles to Culloden Moor. The story of the "Forty-five" was a part of the background of my boyhood life, but I must needs see the field itself, with its records of tragedy and its memories of the Fraser. On the morning of that day I chanced to meet as fine a specimen of the old-time Highland gentleman as could be found even in the home of the Highland aristocracy. His white hair and long-flowing white beard suggested the snows of fourscore, but as he bade me welcome he stood there as erect and light-stepping as the clan piper on parade. The dress tartan of his clan and the trim Highland life in his voice told his pedigree. He came from near Lochawe and his services to Celtic literature have won for him distinction. When he learned I was from Canada and that in my veins was the blood and on my tongue the accent of the Glen Urquhart clansmen who rose in the "Forty-five," not even the rich-voiced Gaelic itself could give him utterance. With his hand on my shoulder, he crooned over those endearing epithets that make up the dearest language of the Highland heart.

"And you will be going to Culloden Moor to-day? O, yes, it is a place of mixed memories for men of your clan—a place of mixed memories. It was an awful blunder—taking them from the right wing where they had been unbeaten ever since—Bannockburn. It was a fatal blunder. That was the downfall of the Stuart cause. But it had to be—it had to be."

There came into the old man's eyes that far-away, reminiscent look by which I knew that for the moment I was forgotten. The mystic spell of the past was upon him. He was seeing the swift and awful slaughter of the Prince's clansmen by the King's regiments under command of the hated Cumberland, while the strongest of all the clans stood sullen and unmoved cutting the heather-bloom with their keen claymores.

"Yes, yes, it was all a blunder," he said again, partly to himself, and partly to me, for we had both been silent. "But it had to be—it had to be." And with that assured confidence in the ordered purpose of Culloden, as of whatsoever comes to pass, he took a turn or two about the room.

Then it was that he stood before me with a new look of pride in his eye, and spoke of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's speech at Edinburgh, when he said that "the Highlanders at Quebec fought as men never fought before."

"But what our Canadian prime minister spoke those words he did not say why it was that the Highlanders fought as men never fought before. It may be that he did not know why. I had a mind to write to him and to tell him why. For there was a reason."

I knew I was expected to ask for that reason.

"Why was it?" I asked. "Culloden was why," he said, with that note of eagerness which suggested the hidden secret. "Culloden and the 'Forty-five' was why the Highlanders fought as men never fought before."

"But what had Culloden and the 'Forty-five' to do with the taking of Quebec?"

"It had everything to do with it," I could see by his reverent intonation that the old man was now on sacred ground, and I did not again interrupt him until he had finished his story.

"On the afternoon of the day of the battle, the Duke and some of his staff were riding over the field in the direction of Inverness. They had not gone far until they came to where a young Highlander was lying on the moor. He was one Charles Fraser from Inverloch, who commanded the Frasers in the absence of Lovat, and was terribly wounded in the battle. He had crawled and dragged himself off the field, and hearing the noise of the tramping of horses, he raised himself on his elbow and looked at the Duke and his friends as they rode past. Cumberland asked the wounded man to what party he belonged, and the answer came, 'To the Prince.'"

He said it just like that—"To the Prince." Cumberland called him a vile rascal, and instantly ordered a young English officer of his staff to "shoot that Highland scoundrel." The young officer saw the young Highlander or there on the moor mortally wounded, and had compassion on him, and he said back to the Duke:

"Your Highness, my commission is at your command, but I decline to be a butcher."

"That was his answer—I decline to be a butcher—because he did not want to shoot the poor Highlander lying on the moor. And you know that because of his cruelty and brutality to the Highlanders who followed Charles Edward the Duke is known in history as 'the Butcher.'"

"But the Duke was nettled by the young officer's reply and he called to a common soldier who was walking past and commanded him to shoot the Fraser. The common soldier, not wishing to do such a thing, said: 'Your Highness, my ammunition is all gone.' The Duke got very angry, and, calling the common soldier a coward, asked him, 'What is the butt of your musket for?' and, using vile language about the wounded Highlander, he ordered the soldier to kill the Fraser. Stung by the Duke's words, the soldier did as he was commanded, and with the first blow the musket exploded. It was loaded all the time, but he did not want to do so cruel a thing."

"Then Argyll, who fought under Cumberland for the King, and was on his staff, said, 'Your Highness, this is brutal.' He said it just like that—'Your Highness, this is brutal.'"

"Then the Duke was very much enraged, and used very vile words, and said that he wished every Highlander in Scotland was as that Fraser lying there dead on the moor."

"Argyll was indignant at this, and answered, 'Your Highness, if you had spoken those words yesterday the issues of this day might have been different.' You know the Campbells as a clan did not follow the Stuarts, all right, but there was a French Campbell at Culloden. The Argyll was on the King's side, and many say that it was his knowledge of Highland warfare in making a flank movement with his Campbells on the right wing, from which the Macdonalds had been displaced, that decided the day at Culloden. However, the Duke said to the Argyll said to the Duke just like that, 'If you had spoken those words yesterday the issues of to-day might have been different.'"

The fire in the old Highlander burned in silence as he mused on what might have been if the Campbells and the other clans had worn the white cockade—and that the red. Then I called him to his story by asking what these incidents at Culloden had to do with Quebec.

"They had everything to do with it," he said with that renewed eagerness which made me feel that I ought to bide the time until the sequel came. Yes, they had everything to do with it. It was just because of what happened on that afternoon of April 16th, 1746, on Culloden Moor that the Highlanders, at the taking of Quebec in 1759, fought as men never fought before.

And this was the reason: That young officer who was ordered to shoot the young Fraser Highlander lying wounded on the moor, and who gave back the word to the Duke, 'I decline to be a butcher—that young English officer was Wolfe. That's who he was—Wolfe!'

With the mention of that name there came a long and impressive pause. The story was not to be hurried.

Yes, that young officer was Wolfe. He was only nineteen. He was stationed in this neighborhood for several months settling the disturbances after the 'Forty-five.' He was considerate and humane in his dealings with the followers of Prince Charles Edward and their families. Nothing was too brutal for Cumberland, and his name is held in abomination by every Highlander, but the name of Wolfe is revered, and it will never be forgotten that he spared the wounded young Fraser and gave back that brave word to the 'Butcher' on the moor at Culloden.

"And that is not all," the old man went on, his grip on his staff tightening as he reached his climax. "Thirty years afterwards when General Wolfe sailed up the St. Lawrence he had under his command more than fourteen hundred Highland soldiers, many of whom fought against Cumberland at Culloden. Eight hundred of them were Frasers. Their officer was Simon Fraser, of Balanain, a cousin of Charles, the young Highlander officer whom Wolfe refused to shoot on Culloden moor, and one of the captains was Charles' brother. All the great clans were represented: the Macdonalds, Camerons, Macleods, Macintoshes. They joined Wolfe's forces at Halifax, and won great glory at Louisbourg, so keen were they to show him how brave and grateful they could be."

"You know what happened at Quebec the night before the victory. When Montcalm's sentry on the heights, hearing a noise down at the river, called out his challenges, he was answered in French by the Highlander in charge of Wolfe's reconnoitering party. That officer was Simon Fraser, whose cousin was spared by Wolfe at Culloden. He had been educated in France and lived there after the 'Forty-five,' and was handy with the French language. That was why he was so clever with his answer to the sentry. 'De la Reine!' he said, just like that. The sentry was put off guard and was dispatched in a minute. In the morning Wolfe's forces were on the Plains of Abraham before Montcalm was aware. Then at a critical moment in the thick of the fight the Highlanders made a wild rush and broke the French ranks, and Quebec was won. As Sir Wilfrid Laurier said, they fought as men never fought before. But it was for Wolfe."

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Highlander on Culloden Moor—that was why the Highlanders at Quebec fought as men never fought before." That afternoon I saw Culloden with its tall-tale stones marking where fell the flower of many a clan. An old gamekeeper, a McDougal of Keppoch, pointed out the place where tradition says the Fraser was lying mortally wounded when Wolfe gave back the word to Cumberland.

"The next night there was held in the music hall of Inverness a great gathering of the clans at the annual assembly of the Gaelic Society. It was the time of the wool fair. Lochiel was in the chair. Between the singing of 'A Hundred Pipes' and the clan-song of the Camerons, 'Calumachd Chloinn Chamaran,' by a Macleod in the Assent tartan, it was called on by Lochiel to prove the oneness in name and fame of 'the sea-divided Gael.' There was left in my Canadian vocabulary and accent enough of the 'language' to pass as the shibboleth even in Inverness. My venerable Highland friend of the day before was on the platform. At the close he came to me, and with that inexpressible appealing low note of pride and love in his voice, holding my hand in both of his, he gave me his last charge."

"When you go back to Canada you will tell Sir Wilfrid Laurier from me why it was that the Highlanders at the taking of Quebec fought as men never fought before."

In obedience to that charge I have told his story.

WORKING FOR AFRICAN UNION

DR. JAMESON WILL

RETURN TO CAPE

Anxious for Coalition Government During Constructive Period of Federation.

Reuter's representative has had an interview with Dr. Jameson, who has returned from Capetown in greatly improved health. In reply to a question, Dr. Jameson said:

"For health and business reasons I am not returning to South Africa for the rest of the session of the Cape parliament. My presence is not necessary, as it is to be hoped that no contentious matters will be brought forward, but rather, that the last session will be used to clear up the financial position, and generally to put the house in order, so that the Cape may enter the union in as favorable a position as she is entitled to."

Asked as to statements that he intended to devote more time to Rhodesia, Dr. Jameson said:

"Yes, this is my intention, and I did not even propose for the present to stand for the union parliament. Now my plans have undergone a change, and I shall go back to South Africa towards the end of the year, probably in October or November, and I hope to take as active a part as ever in South African politics."

"I thoroughly explained to the Progressive party in Capetown on the eve of my departure for England my position and the views I then held. At that time I had hoped that the first union government would take the form of a coalition between the various parties during what may be called the constructive period of the first years of union. Now, however, I understand from reported utterances of various leaders of political parties now in power in the two larger colonies that such a coalition would be infinitely better than the only alternative, which is a continuance of the present party division, for to my mind the latter course must inevitably delay the total disappearance of the racial problem, which has been the curse of South Africa up to now. This is the position and this is the explanation of my changed plans. I shall now seek election for the union parliament, and continue to work with my party for as long as I can be of any service."

THE PERSONAL MACAULAY. When Charles Greville, a rather fastidious observer, first met Macaulay, not knowing who he was, he thought him a rather ordinary person. He was amazed to learn, when Macaulay, as usual, began to hold the attention of the whole table, that this was the famous historian and essayist. Like other great talkers, however, Macaulay was too much inclined to monopolize the conversation. "Oh, horrid! horrid!" Sydney Smith told a friend, when he was asked what kind of night he had passed. "I dreamt I was chained to a rack, and I thought I was going to be killed by Martineau and Macaulay. And on another occasion Smith called him 'a book in breeches.' It is not difficult to understand that, if one were not interested in the subject, Macaulay, for all his brilliancy, might have been a bore. One may gather from his writings that he had great confidence in his own opinions and little regard for the opinions of others. Still, there were 'occasional flashes of silence.' No man is always in the mood. It would not be fair, moreover, to dwell too exclusively upon a side of Macaulay's nature which those who knew him best did not regard as the most characteristic side. Unlike many persons who shun company, he was extremely sensitive. He found it hard to forget or forgive a slight. But he was very generous with his friends, very tender and affectionate with his eldest son. Once he cared for a person he trusted that person as long as it was possible. "His faults," says his nephew and biographer, "were such as to give annoyance to those who dislike a man rather than anxiety to those who love him."

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It's foolish and often dangerous to experiment with new or but slightly tested medicines—sometimes urged upon the afflicted as "just as good" or better than "Golden Medical Discovery." The dishonest dealer sometimes insists that he knows what the proffered substitute is made of, but you don't and it is decidedly for your interest that you should know what you are taking into your stomach and system expecting it to act as a curative. To him its only difference of profit. Therefore, insist on having Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. If not promptly supplied trade elsewhere.

Send 50 one-cent stamps to pay cost of mailing only on a free copy of Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, 1008 pages, cloth-bound. Address: World's Dispensary Medical Association, R. V. Pierce, M. D., Pres., Buffalo, N.Y. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and strengthen Stomach, Liver and Bowels.



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Vehemence, over-confidence, the inability to recognize that there are two sides to a question or two people in a dialogue—these were the special tendencies of the youth which he never fully outgrew. These were the qualities which made him in his writings so bitter a partisan. Whatever the facts, the Tory does always get the worst of it. What in William III was a choleric became in James II flat blasphemy.—Edward Fuller, in The Bookman.

KILLED BY TRAIN. Seattle, Wash., Oct. 2.—W. F. Daniels a workman employed by Twoby Brothers, grading contractors, was run down and killed Thursday by a Great Northern passenger train in Black River Junction. There are three tracks at the place where he was struck, and although he knew of the approach of the train apparently he thought it was on one of the other two tracks. Daniels was picked up by the cow-catcher and carried the distance of half a city block. Nearly every bone in his body was broken and yet his body was not maimed or dismembered. He was about 45 years old. His father lives in Kansas City, Mo. Two centuries ago not one person in a hundred wore socks or stockings.



Civic Notice

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to execute the following works of local improvement, viz:

1. To grade, tar macadamize and drain Craigflower road from Arm street to Russell street.
2. To grade, tar macadamize and drain Russell street from Skinner street to Langford street.
3. To construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete on the west side of Douglas street from Garbally road to Francis avenue.
4. To grade and tar macadamize Quadra street between Blenheim avenue and Hillside avenue, and to construct permanent sidewalks on the east side of Quadra street from Pandora avenue to Hillside avenue, and on the west side of Quadra street from Caledonia avenue to Hillside avenue.
5. To construct a permanent sidewalk on the north side of Michigan street from Beacon Hill park to Government street, also boulevards with curbs and gutters on the south side of said street from Government street to Menzies street, and on the north side from Beacon Hill park to Menzies street, and to grade, drain and rock surface said street from Beacon Hill park to Menzies street.
6. To construct boulevards by properly filling with soil, seeding and planting on both sides of Government street from Michigan street to Toronto street (including maintenance).
7. To construct a boulevard on the south side of Belleville street from Menzies street to St. John street (including maintenance) by filling in with black loam, seeding and planting.

And that each and all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-Law, and the amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said By-Law upon each and every of said works of local improvement, the amount estimated to be chargeable against the various portions of real property to be benefited by said works, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor, as aforesaid, having been adopted by the Council.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvements, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property is presented to the Council within fifteen days from date of the publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvements under such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvements as the Council may by by-law, in that behalf regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., Sept. 28th, 1909.

CIVIC NOTICE.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to grade, drain and tar macadamize Princess avenue, between Blenheim street and Quadra street, and to construct permanent sidewalks on both sides of said avenue, also boulevards (including maintenance) and curbs and gutters, and that each and all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-Law, and the amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said By-Law upon each and every of said works of local improvement, the amount estimated to be chargeable against the various portions of real property to be benefited by said work, and the report of the City Engineer and City Assessor, as aforesaid, having been adopted by the Council.

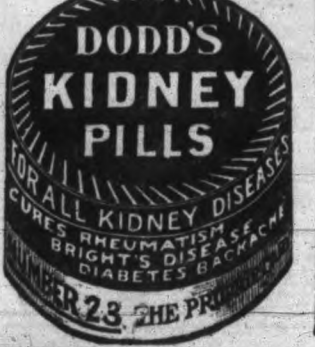
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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., Sept. 21st, 1909.

Victoria Water Works

TENDERS, sealed, endorsed and addressed to W. W. Northcott, Purchasing Agent, from whom copies of specifications may be obtained, will be received up to 4 p.m. on Monday, the 15th day of November, 1909, for the supplying of 20 tons of best blue pig LEAD. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 23rd Sept., 1909.



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Among City Churches

REFORMED EPISCOPAL

Church of Our Lord.
Sermon Subjects.—The Rev. T. W. Gladstone will preach to-morrow morning on "Sources of Paul's Knowledge of Christ," and in the evening on "Jeremiah."

Ladies' Aid Society.—The Ladies' Aid Society will hold its preliminary meeting for the winter months at the residence of the president, Mrs. J. A. Superior, on Monday afternoon at three o'clock. A large attendance of members is expected.

Thursday Prayer Meetings.—Next Thursday evening the Rev. T. W. Gladstone will give the first of a series of addresses on the Book of Revelation. He will conduct the congregation through a critical study of the book and it is expected that the study will occupy the Thursday meetings through the winter months.

Boys' Choir.—An effort is being made to organize a boys' choir for the church, and an early announcement may be expected concerning the subject.

Saturday Night Prayer Service.—The prayer service which was held every Saturday evening last Monday, and such a source of spiritual strength, will be re-commenced next Saturday evening. The general public is cordially invited to take part in this service, which commences at 8 p. m.

METHODIST

Harvest Home Services.—The services last Sunday were of especial interest, being the annual harvest thanksgiving services. The choir, under the direction of J. M. Morgan, numbering nearly 60 voices, gave several anthems very acceptably and made the musical part of the services exceedingly bright. The preacher for the day was Rev. J. P. Mariatt, D.D., district superintendent of the Seattle district M. E. church. Dr. Mariatt gave delight to the large audience by his sermons, and his presence added much to the success of the day.

Young Women's Club.—The members of the Young Women's Club were much gratified by the large attendance at their opening meeting last Monday, when the Rev. Dr. Mariatt gave his lecture on "Funny Side of a Preacher's Life." The lecture consisted of incidents in the personal career of the lecturer, and provoked much laughter. A vote of thanks was moved by Miss Clara Jones, seconded by Miss Susan Spencer, and carried by a hearty round of applause. The young women open the winter season with an excellent prospect for a most enjoyable and profitable meeting. The membership promises to be larger than ever.

Rally Day.—To-morrow will be rally day in the Sunday school and the officers and teachers are looking for a record attendance at the special service to be held at 2.30 p. m. They are asking for 600 of a total attendance in the school. W. E. Steneland, the superintendent, will be in charge of the service, and addresses will be delivered by the Rev. Wm. Stevenson, of Emmanuel Baptist church, and Dr. Perry of Regina. The newly organized orchestra, under the leadership of Jessie Longfield, will play several selections and leading the singing. The service promises to be of an especially bright nature.

Young People's Service.—To-morrow evening there will be Young People's service, when the Rev. J. A. Doyle, western field secretary of Sunday school and Epworth League department of the Methodist church, Mr. Doyle is an expert in young people's work and has a splendid faculty for arousing enthusiasm and holding the attention of his audience. The choir will render appropriate music and the service will be a very attractive one.

VICTORIA WEST

Harvest Home Services.—The annual Harvest Home services will be held to-morrow. Special arrangements have been made to make the services more than usually attractive. The church will be prettily decorated with fruits, flowers and vegetables and the choir will render a number of anthems at each service. The church is fortunate in having as the preacher at the morning service, the Rev. J. A. Doyle, of Regina. Mr. Doyle is well known through the west as the field secretary for Sunday school and Epworth League work of the Methodist church, and is a most interesting speaker. At 7 p. m. there will be a special musical service. The choir will render two anthems and there will be a duet and a quartet as well. The pastor, Rev. E. Roberts, will deliver an address on "The Thanksgiving Song."

Ladies' Aid Society.—Instead of the usual harvest home supper and concert the Ladies' Aid Society are asking each member to contribute a certain amount to the funds of the society and the congregation for "Bible Bazaar." But that the social part of church life may not be neglected, the ladies have arranged for a pleasant evening at the parlour, 734 Mary street, on Tuesday evening next. There will be an interesting programme and refreshments will be served. There will be no charge for admission and no collection will be taken.

Rally Day Services.—The rally day services in connection with the Sunday school last Sunday were most successful. There was a good attendance at all the services and the address delivered by Rev. T. E. Holling in the afternoon was greatly appreciated. He impressed the children with some of the great truths of the Bible and his words will be long remembered.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Home.
Harvest Thanksgiving. — To-morrow the annual harvest thanksgiving services will be held. In the morning at 11.30 the sermon will be preached by Rev. F. T. Tapscott and in the evening by Rev. E. K. Hardwick. There will be special music during the day, and as usual the decorations will be elaborately arranged. The building will be exceedingly handsome under the bowers of fruit, vegetables, etc. On Tuesday evening there will be a tea and concert. Tea will be served from 6 to 7.30 p. m., and at 8 p. m. a concert of more than usual excellence will be given. The piano solo will be used for the accompaniment and songs will be given by Mrs. G. G. Hicks, Mrs. E. Parsons, Miss Blake-

way, Miss Jean McEhnen and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Longfield.

CENTENNIAL

Teachers' Meeting.—Last Wednesday evening a meeting of the teachers and officers of Centennial Sunday school, together with the members of the Adult Bible classes was held in the school room. A very pleasant social time was spent and an exceedingly thoughtful paper on the "Art of Teaching the Teacher" was read by Principal Campbell. The meeting was a very profitable one and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

JAMES BAY

League Concert.—The concert given under the auspices of the James Bay League last Monday evening was a complete success. The programme was a most interesting one, and there was a large and appreciative audience. The proceeds of the concert were devoted to the organ fund.

Pastor's Visit.—The Rev. A. N. and Mrs. Miller spent this week in Seattle enjoying a visit to the fair. They returned home to-day in time for Mr. Miller to take his work in the church to-morrow.

CONGREGATIONAL

First Church.

Young People's Society.—On Monday evening next the monthly devotional meeting of the Young People's Society will be held. There will be a short business session at the close of the meeting, and it is hoped that every member will be present.

Men's Own Social Club.—The regular meetings of the Men's Own Social Club will be resumed after the summer holidays on Tuesday evening next, when a general invitation has been issued for a social gathering. There will be an interesting programme of music and an address will be delivered by the Rev. T. E. Holling, B.A., pastor of the Metropolitan church. The programme for the meetings for the next three months is being drawn up and at an early date it is expected that Dr. Fagan will deliver an address on "Tuberculosis."

BAPTIST

Emmanuel.

Popular Lectures.—The first of a series of popular lectures to be given during the winter months in Emmanuel Baptist church, Spring Ridge, will be delivered on Tuesday evening next by the pastor, Rev. Wm. Stevenson. The subject of the lecture is "Love, Courtship and Marriage: Fact and Fiction." Mr. Stevenson's ability as a platform speaker is becoming widely known in the city and the announcement of his lecture will doubtless attract a very large audience on Tuesday night. The course of lectures offered at a very reasonable price of admission, should prove a "popular" attraction, indeed, and it is to be hoped that the management of Emmanuel church will be encouraged in this effort to increase the educative value of the church. The lectures are to be given fortnightly up till December, and among the other subjects to be dealt with are the French-Canadian dialect poems of the late Dr. Wm. Drummond. Rev. D. E. Hatt, who takes this subject, is highly gifted as an expressionist, and has been a student of Drummond's works for many years. Later Rev. William Stevenson will deal with the Jacobite songs and Rev. Dr. Perry of the First Baptist church, Vancouver, and late of Toronto, will lecture on "Business is Religion, and Religion is Business," a lecture which will be highly appreciated.

Hymn Books.—Additional hymn books are the way, so that friends attending the evening service will be better supplied with books than has been the case lately.

Young People's Meeting.—The B. Y. P. U. has changed its night of meeting from Monday to Tuesday evenings during the lecture course. Next Tuesday week, October 13th, an interesting address will be given by Mr. W. Marchant on "The Rise and Fall of the First Baptist Church in Victoria." This subject is of special interest to Baptist young people, and the meeting will be open to all.

First Church.

Baraca Class.—The men's Baraca class will have an important meeting on No. 1 hall, A. O. U. W. building to-morrow afternoon, when the question of a teacher to take the place of Rev. C. E. Burt will be discussed, and a choice made. It is hoped that every member of the class will be on hand at 2.30 p. m. to have a voice in the business of the day.

Preacher for the Day.—The Rev. Mr. Steller, late of Moose Jaw, Sask., will preach the sermons to-morrow in connection with Flag church.

TABERNACLE

Renovation.—The Tabernacle Baptist church, since its removal to the new site on Fairview road, has been raised on a new foundation and given a new coat of paint, making it a very neat and attractive building. The new lot has been levelled and other improvements made to the exterior. The congregation is now entering upon a vigorous campaign in the south end of the city and hope to largely increase their numbers as the days go by.

Young People's Union.—The Young People's Union have decided to spend the next three months in a review of the inductive studies of the Life of Christ, which have occupied their attention for some months past. About the New Year examination will be held when it is hoped that a large number will submit to a test of the knowledge gained during their study of this subject.

Lady Preacher.—Owing to the pastor's absence to-morrow morning, Mrs. W. MacLean will occupy the pulpit. Mr. Tapscott will preach in the evening.

PRESBYTERIAN

St. Andrew's.

Children's Day.—The special services last Sunday morning in connection with children's day was very successful. There was a good attendance and the morning's programme was greatly enjoyed by all.

Sunday School.—During the summer months the Sunday school has been meeting at 10 a. m., but for the winter months the sessions will be held at 2.30 p. m. The change of time takes place to-morrow and parents are re-

minded that the children should be in their places at the latest hour.

St. Paul's.

Children's Service.—The children's day service held last Sunday morning, was well attended by both parents and teachers and the service proved a most interesting one. The address was delivered by the pastor, Rev. D. MacRae.

Y. M. C. A.'S WORK FOR CITIZEN SOLDIERS

Good Done by Organization at the Annual Camps.

The special effort begun by the Y. M. C. A. in 1902, and since carried on with growing efficiency from year to year, for the benefit of the auxiliary forces during the period of their annual summer training in the Old Land has been continued during the past season with unprecedented success.

Under the new territorial scheme it was felt that the opportunities of the movement might in some degree be modified; but it is clear that while in no particular has the work suffered from the change, in some respects it has greatly benefited. The camps have continued for a fortnight instead of a week, and the facilities for establishing close relationship with both officers and rank and file have been immensely improved.

Incidentally the returns from the Y. M. C. A. headquarters, which have just been completed, show the extraordinary advance made in the number of men under training in the camps. Under the old regime the maximum was reached in 1906, when 119,024 men went into camps in England and Wales. The number declined in 1907 to 116,358, and last year there was a muster of only 95,880. The system was in a state of transition then. This year it has got into its stride, and there were no fewer than 156,246 men under training.

When it is remembered that about 75 per cent are young fellows between the ages of 17 and 20 years, the importance of the organization which the Y. M. C. A. has established in the camps will be realized. It has, indeed, been approved and welcomed by the Duke of Connaught, the secretary of war, and other exalted persons qualified to form an opinion. Last year Mr. Haldane, in acknowledging the efforts of the Y. M. C. A., wrote:

"The War office has long been appreciative of the services rendered by your association to the men of the Auxiliary Forces, and I feel sure that the interest taken in their moral and material welfare cannot but react favorably on their efficiency as soldiers. I can only express the hope that your efforts in the future may be productive of results as satisfactory as in the past."

That expectation has not been disappointed. The number of Y. M. C. A. marquees has risen from 88, its largest previous total, to 106, and there has been a great increase in the services rendered by the association and the 642 voluntary workers who directed its efforts. From the first the purpose has been to erect, in as prominent a position as the authorities would allow, a canvas institute, which should contribute to the comfort and convenience of the men, supply them with varied forms of amusement and recreation, provide ample facilities for reading and writing, and, by means of bright and attractive meetings and services, promote in the camp an uplifting and definitely religious influence. How tactfully, wisely, and successfully this object has been accomplished is a matter of general remark, and officers and men alike are ready with testimony that the Y. M. C. A. tent and its staff constitute an invaluable adjunct to camp life, and effect incalculable good.

Here are a few figures of the volume of work accomplished by the tents: 884, 873 letters, parcels, and postcards were posted; the stamps sold amounted to a value of £3,023; the postal orders issued totalled 55,886. In connection with this branch of the service it is to be noted that the General Post Office gives the association the unique privilege of buying stamps on credit. The large amount of postal orders sold is accounted for by the fact that in the Lancashire camps there are a large number of militia and reserve, as well as Territorial in training, and the former are encouraged to send their pay home to their families.

Under the heading of temperance and anti-gambling pledges, the number increased from 2,660 last year to 5,476 this season. The greatest success in this direction was realized in 1905, when 7,195 pledges were received. But it must be remembered that the new campaign is by way of addition, and it is astounding that in six years as many as 28,275 pledges have been obtained.

PARISIAN SAGE

PUTS HAIR ON YOUR HEAD AND KEEPS IT THERE.

What's the use of being bald? What sense is there in deliberately allowing your hair to turn gray? Do you want to look old before your time? Give up the thought; old age will come all too soon.

Look after your hair. Parisian Sage will kill the dandruff germs, and is the only preparation, so far as we know, that is guaranteed to do so. Man or woman, no matter how old you are, Parisian Sage will make you look younger. Why not go to D. E. Campbell and get a large bottle to-day, it only costs 50 cents, and your money back if it does not cure dandruff, stop falling hair, or itching of the scalp. It will make your hair luxuriant, bright, and beautiful, and it is the most refreshing, pleasant and invigorating hair dressing made.

RELIEF FOR FLOOD VICTIMS.

Mexico City, Oct. 2.—A governmental project which probably will meet favorable action proposes the free admission into Mexico of supplies to relieve the sufferers from the recent flood over the country. Supplies also will be admitted in aid of industries severely crippled by the floods.

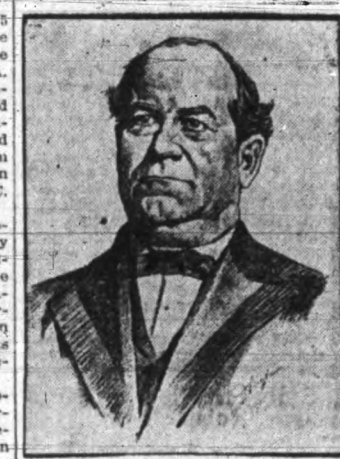
WILLIAM J. BRYAN AS A PUBLIC MAN

Some Characteristics of American Orator Who is to Visit Here.

In anticipation of the forthcoming visit of William Jennings Bryan to this city a week from Wednesday, readers of the Times will be interested in the following abridged sketch of the man from A. G. Gardiner's book, "Prophets, Priests and Kings." The book was published last year and had a wide circulation in England:

It was a wonderful apparition of vitality that burst in on the morning of the 10th of July, when I had called to breakfast with William Jennings Bryan. "Now, sir," he said with that air of flinging straight into business so characteristic of the American, "I find my resolution at the Inter-Parliamentary Conference is down for 2.30, and to save time I've had breakfast early, so that while you are breakfasting I can talk right along." And seizing a chair he sat down and talked "right along."

There is about him the primal energy and directness of nature. He is a Niagara of a man, a restless torrent of inexhaustible force, thundering along in a sort of ebullient joy, mind and body in perfect equipoise. It is not the hurry and frenzy of the city that possesses him; but the free, untrammelled spirit of the West, with its spacious skies and primeval forests and illimitable prairies. He has the simplicity of a son of the plains. His mind moves in large curves, and sweeps along in royal unconsciousness of academic restraints and niceties. You do not remember the proprieties in his presence, any more than you would remember them in the presence of a hurricane. For he comes right down to the bed rock of things, and his hammer rings out blows that seem to have the un-



W. J. BRYAN.

verse for a sounding board. As he talks you understand that thrilling scene when the young unknown Nebraska stamped the Democratic convention in 1896 and swept all rivals out of the field with his "cross of gold" speech.

Before he has spoken his presence arrests you. You cannot come in and shake hands with him without a certain shock of expectation. He leaps out at you, as it were, from the drab canvas of humanity. The big, loose frame, the massive head, the bold sculpture of the face, the black, lustrous eyes, so direct and intense, the large towering nose, the wide straight mouth, with lips tight pressed, and the firm brow, all convey an impression of decision and power which is irresistible. It is difficult to believe that a man can be so strong as Mr. Bryan looks. Together with this appearance of elemental power there is the sense of an elemental gentleness, a natural chivalry, a frank and human kindness. He has the unaffected courtesy, not of one who who stoops to his equals, but of one who is unconscious of social and intellectual fences. He lives, as it were, on the broad, free plain of a common humanity.

Had Mr. Bryan not been a politician he would have been the greatest revivalist of our time. His qualities as a statesman have yet to be proved, but his qualities as a preacher are indisputable. He is, before all else, the hot gospeller of national righteousness. Even in appearance, with this white cravat and his black tie, he suggests the Methodist divine. His appeal is always to the moral conscience. The name of the Almighty is as familiar on his lips as it was on the lips of Gladstone. And it is the highest tribute to his sincerity that in employing it he never gives you the sense of canting. The truth is that he lives in an atmosphere out of which our politics have passed. No one to-day in the House of Commons ever dares to touch the spiritual note. When we say that oratory is dead we mean that faith, which is the soul of oratory, is dead. Oratory fell to earth when Gladstone and Bright ceased to wing it with spiritual passion. Our wagon is no longer hitched to a star.

It is of Bright—Bright with a slight American accent—that you think as the broad stream of his talk flows on, "I sail from headland to headland," said Bright, "while Gladstone navigates every creek and inlet." And so it is with Bryan. His canvas bellies with the great wind. He does not tack and trim, but keeps to the well-charted highway and the open sea. It is this breath of appeal, this large sculpture of his thought—the result of that moral purpose which gives it its simple unity and coherence—that has made him the most powerful orator in the English speaking world. It is true that he has thrice failed to win the presidency; but his failures were more dazzling than the triumphs of other men. There has been nothing to compare with his first two great presidential campaigns. He went through the country like a whirlwind. Merely as a physical performance they stand alone. In the

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four months' electioneering in 1896 he travelled 15,000 miles, and delivered 2,000 speeches to an estimated total of 8,000,000 people. During the last few weeks he often spoke 35 times a day and once 41 times. His voice never faltered, and his passion never lost its hold. His power over nothing to rhetorical trickery. His voice is rich, deep and musical, but he does not use it with conscious display. He talks quite simply and naturally and uses few gestures.

It is the liberation of a people for which Mr. Bryan stands. As you look at the clear, resolute eye and the large, masterful face, you feel that here, if anywhere, is the man who can shoot Niagara.

Sunday School Lesson

(Copyrighted by Rev. T. S. Lincolnton.)

October 10, 1909.

Paul a Prisoner.—The Plot. Acts 23:30 to 23:35.

Golden Text.—I will say of the Lord He is my refuge and my fortress; my God, in Him will I trust. Ps. 91:2.

Verses 30—Which showed the fairer spirit toward Paul, the Roman chief captain or the Jews?

If you had to be tried on a question of religious doctrine, basing your decision on history, which court would you select, a committee of secular judges, or a committee of professional priests?

Verses 1-2—What was it, in Paul's opening statement, which caused the high priest to have him slapped on the mouth?

When Christians these days profess to live all the time well pleasing to God, is it a popular testimony with average Christian people?

Why did the high priest object to Paul's profession of having "lived in all good conscience before God?"

Is it possible, and is it the duty of every Christian, to live all the time, "with a good conscience before God?"

Verses 3-5—When either pope, bishop, priest or parson acts like a demagogue, who should he not receive the treatment due a demagogue?

Should the fact that a bad man is on the bench, or at the bar, or in the pulpit, secure for him the respect of good men, for the sake of the office, or of "the cloth?"

Verses 6-10—When Paul saw the spirit of this Jewish Council, did he probably change the style of his address, and if so, why did he do so? When a jury is packed, or prejudiced against the prisoner and there is no hope for acquittal, what is the next best thing for the prisoner to aim for?

Paul's defence was clearly the truth, but was it the whole truth?

What was Paul's real crime, from the standpoint of the Jewish Council? What was the difference between the belief of the Pharisees and the Sadducees, as to immortality?

What good reason is there for the belief that the soul will live after death?

What did Paul's tactics result in, besides dividing the enemy?

Is it always or sometimes true that "when rogues fall out honest men get their dues," and how did it work in this case?

Verses 11—Does God generally time His visits to us when we need Him most?

In what guise or shape did the Lord appear to Paul, and how did he speak to him?

There is no way to take the miraculous out of the New Testament without destroying it, now in view of that fact, why did not God rescue Paul in this instance, as he did from the prison at Philippi?

Can you trace any rule by which God was governed in performing New Testament miracles?

Verses 12-15—What was the plot which was formed to bring about Paul's death?

Is it possible that these forty men, with such a murderous intent, could think they were doing God's service?

Verses 16-24—How was this murderous plot frustrated?

HOW CAN YOU TRACE GOD'S HAND IN THIS NATURAL DELIVERANCE, AS CLEARLY AS IF IT HAD BEEN DONE MIRACULOUSLY? (THIS QUESTION MUST BE ANSWERED IN WRITING BY MEMBERS OF THE CLUB.)

Verses 25-30—What club can you find, or what can you commend, in the actions of this Claudius Lysias from start to finish?

Verses 31-35—Was Paul just as much under the loving care of God, and were his best interests served as it he had been at liberty?

Lesson for Sunday, October 17, 1909. Paul a Prisoner.—Before Felix, Acts 24.

CENSORSHIP OF DRAMA.

London, Oct. 2.—It is understood that the joint committee of the House of Lords and the Commons which was appointed in July to inquire into the censorship of the drama, will report in favor of retaining the present censorship of plays and extending the supervision of the censor to music hall sketches.

QUARTERLY RALLY OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Interesting Programme is Arranged, Dealing With Convention.

The quarterly rally of the Christian Endeavor Societies of this city will be held in the James Bay Methodist church next Wednesday evening, October 6th. The annual reports of the officers will be given and the officers for the ensuing year elected. The principal topic of the evening will be "Echoes of the St. Paul Convention," and addresses will be given by delegates from British Columbia who were in attendance at that convention.

D. J. McPhail, of Vancouver, will speak on the evangelistic work of the convention; D. E. Disher, of Vancouver, will speak on "Good Citizenship"; F. A. Cleland, also of Vancouver, on "General Impressions of the Convention," and Roy H. A. Carson, of this city, on "The Convention as a Promoter of Christian Unity." There will be a programme of music, the most interesting item of which will be a quartette, "The Way of the Cross Leads to Home," sung by the Misses Sossamon and Messrs. Collins and Houslow. This hymn was the favorite with the large convention at St. Paul, and is found in the new hymn book published for the convention, entitled "Jubilant Praise."

The rally promises to be one of the most interesting ever held in the city.

ANGLICAN DIOCESE TO MEET SHORTLY

Annual Meeting Will Be Held in Victoria This Month.

The annual meeting of the Diocese of British Columbia will be held in this city on October 18th, 19th and 20th. On Monday, October 18th there will be an evening at Christ Church Cathedral with the bishop's address to the Synod. The first session of the Synod will be held in Christ church school-room at 10 a. m. Tuesday, the 19th. The sessions will continue on Tuesday afternoon and all day Wednesday.

Some important notices of motion have been given. The Rev. C. E. Cooper is to bring forward a scheme for a clergy pension fund, the details of which are set forth in the notices calling the Synod. The Rev. W. Barton will introduce a resolution to inaugurate a Sunday school association for the diocese for the purpose of carrying out the Sunday school commission created by the General Synod of Canada. There are other notices of motion which ensure the meeting of the Synod to be an exceedingly interesting one. The clergy and lay delegates from every parish or mission in the bounds of the diocese are members of the Synod, and it is expected that there will be a good attendance.

METHODIST YOUNG PEOPLE TO GATHER

On Monday evening next a rally of the young people of the Methodist churches of the city will be held in the Centennial church. The principal speaker of the evening will be the Rev. J. A. Doyle, western field secretary of Epworth Leagues of the Methodist church. Mr. Doyle is appointed to his office by the general conference of the Methodist church and is well known for his enthusiasm in the work among young people.

He makes a visit each year to British Columbia, and this year is spending two months visiting the different cities and addressing meetings of the young people. The Young People's Society of Centennial church have provided a short programme of music and the pastors of the various Methodist churches of the city will take part in the meeting.

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The horses and wagon belong to Wesley Mitchell, of 618 Prior street. Whilst their owner was inside a house they took fright and ran away. Turning down Park drive they careered madly until the bridge over the Great Northern railway cutting was reached, when they swerved, hitting the railing. The woodwork broke and the animals and wagon plunged over, being caught on the cow-catcher of the outward-bound Seattle train. The accident occurred shortly after 7 o'clock and was witnessed by a number of people.

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Vancouver, Oct. 1.—The increasing prosperity of the New Westminster customs report, which in addition to the city includes a number of outposts on the international boundary, is shown by the remarkable advance made in the returns for September compared with the corresponding period of last year. The figures officially given yesterday were \$29,333.27, as against \$18,211.42 in September, 1908. The cause of the great advance is due to the fact that the importations of machinery for industrial purposes have taken a skyward turn, and in September rose far above previous months. As Canadian steel is being used for most of the railway work and bridge building in the neighborhood this increase is no accidental one, but a genuine mark of the advance of the district industrially.

The returns of the land registry office have increased more in the last two years than in the eleven years previous, according to a statement made at the registry office yesterday when the monthly returns were completed. The amount received for the month of September was \$3,286.27, as compared with \$1,999.03 for the corresponding month of last year, or an increase of nearly 65 per cent. The land registry returns reflect the prosperity of the city and district, and the activity in real estate, so that the above statement shows that during the last two years the city and district have shown an awakening, that more interest has been taken in city property, and the citizens are prosperous and money more free.

WELL-KNOWN PIONEER OF INTERIOR DEAD

Thomas W. Graham Passes Away After Protracted Illness.

Kamloops, Oct. 1.—The ranks of the pioneers of the interior have sustained another heavy loss, in the death of Thomas Woodside Graham, a resident of this district since 1871, who died at his residence in this city Tuesday morning, after a somewhat protracted illness. Mr. Graham was stricken with a paralytic stroke several months ago, but rallied and appeared to be enjoying reasonably good health, but another stroke within the past few weeks has proved fatal, despite the best of care and medical attendance.

Thomas Woodside Graham was a native of Belfast, Ireland, and was in his 72nd year at the time of his death. Upwards of forty years ago he left his native land for Canada, travelling by way of New York and San Francisco to British Columbia. He first located at Tranquille, but some five years later moved to Shuswap, in 1876, where he remained until the early part of last year, when he sold out and moved into town.

A large family is left to mourn his loss, a widow and four sons and four daughters. His sons are: Tom Graham, a rancher on the Grand Prairie road; Will Graham, now residing at Comaplix; Alex. Graham, of Chase, and Hugh Graham, resident in town. The daughters are: Mrs. Frank Munger, Mrs. Geo. Hoffman, Mrs. Robt. Allan and Mrs. Ed. Shaw.

The death of Mr. Graham has been learned of with widespread regret.

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FOR SALE—At low figure, new cottage and one or two improved lots, close to Oak Bay car. Apply 1044 Davis St.

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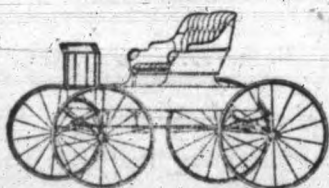
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What Other People Think

MR. MORLEY'S VIEWS.

(Letter No. 6.)

To the Editor:—We know it is out of
 the question and contrary to human
 destiny to abandon government by the
 people in favor of any form of auto-
 cratic government by commissioners.
 We know that the race is destined to
 rise to a higher and nobler form of
 true democracy than the world has
 yet experienced, through the leveling
 education of self-government.

We know that the general reason
 given, why private concerns succeed
 where public business fails, is that
 "there is no sentiment in business."
 There is no more need of sentiment in
 public than in private business. If we
 eliminate from the word "success" all
 advantages gained by dishonest or dis-
 honorable practices, all business, pub-
 lic and private, have an equal chance
 of success. To be sure, after all is
 done that can be done in the matter of
 system and safeguards, personality
 has a great deal to do with it; but we
 have the same materials from which to
 draw our men of affairs as have pri-
 vate concerns, so in that respect also
 we stand on an equal footing.

We must abandon the expectation of
 obtaining and holding the best men for
 nothing, or next to nothing, when
 other concerns are paying high for the
 same thing. It isn't business, and it
 isn't sense.

The people are joint stockholders in
 the corporation of Victoria, the owners
 of this particular business, therefore
 responsibility must begin and end with
 the people. In other words, we must
 convert our present irresponsible sys-
 tem into a directly responsible one,
 which can easily be done if the stock-
 holders are earnest in their desire
 for better government and determined
 to enforce it.

In changing our system we must
 start out with the adoption of a com-
 plete plan of reform, but we will arrive
 at a full solution of our difficulties
 quickest, safest, and easiest if we be-
 gin with such changes as can be made
 in connection with the next elections,
 and as shall comply with our present
 legislative powers. We shall thus
 avoid delay and be in the best possible
 position to obtain such additional or
 amended legislation as will enable us
 to complete our plan of reform.

The writer has always contended
 that cities of the size of Victoria are
 entitled to self-government free of
 political interference, and hopes this
 matter, so important to good and
 economical administration, will not be
 least light of at the coming provincial
 elections.

The first and most important change
 necessary is to elect a continuous
 council, to deal with and direct mat-
 ters of policy only, freed from all in-
 terference with the detail work of the
 departments. This will resolve the city
 council into the status of a board of
 directors of a railroad company.

Secondly, the council must make
 sure they have forceful, efficient men
 of integrity at the head of each de-
 partment, and that modern business
 methods are installed, and thereafter
 place the entire responsibility upon the
 head of each department for the con-
 duct of all matters and control of all
 employees, except as to the appoint-
 ment and discharge and salaries of
 officials.

We say the responsibility of a peo-
 ple's government must begin and end
 with the people themselves, who are
 the owners of the business. The above
 two changes are but the beginning of
 responsible government. The people
 must exert a continuous direct in-
 fluence upon the council and heads of
 departments as a means of keeping
 them true to policy and up to a high
 standard of energy and efficiency. The
 people must also themselves retain a
 live interest in city affairs.

This can be accomplished in the fol-
 lowing manner, but first let me say
 that the writer makes no claim to
 originality of ideas in this or in con-
 nection with the law of recall in these
 letters, and being no more a social-
 istic than a conservative or liberal in
 his leanings, in fact being absolutely
 free from any political or other in-
 fluence, he is inspired wholly and
 solely by the desire to fit the best,
 most practical and economic methods
 that have been adopted and proved
 elsewhere, to the needs of our own
 particular case, methods of which he
 has lately had the pleasure of seeing the
 splendid practical results through a
 tour of the State of Oregon, which,
 from being one of the worst, is to-day
 one of the best governed states in the
 Union.

First, as to the council's responsi-
 bility to the people. The mayor and
 aldermen or controllers elected for a
 reasonably long term of office must be
 individually responsible to the people
 at all times by being made subject to
 the "recall."

To those not acquainted with the
 simple law of recall: Take, for in-
 stance, the mayor, who, being elected
 for a term of four years, proves after
 six months' service recreant to his
 constituents.

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trust or inefficient, or such may ap-
 pear to a large number of the electors
 to be the case. By the petition of, say,
 20 per cent. of the electors the council
 must submit the following question to
 the electors: Shall the mayor re-
 main in office—yes or nay?

Again, as a direct check upon the
 heads of departments, each head of
 department shall not only be subject
 to dismissal by the council, but shall
 also be subject to the recall of the
 people in the event of the council fail-
 ing to act to the satisfaction of the
 electors. To make this fair to both
 parties the heads of departments are
 also entitled to an appeal to the people
 from summary dismissal by the coun-
 cil if they have sufficient cause to en-
 able them to obtain a petition of 20 per
 cent. of the electors. Before the vote is
 taken he shall be given full opportu-
 nity for public statement or an in-
 vestigation may be held if such has
 not already been done by the council.

So much as to an incentive to effi-
 ciency of service. To maintain the in-
 terest of the electorate, all general or
 important matters of policy must be
 referred to the people. This may be
 done voluntarily by the council, or
 the council may be compelled so to do by
 a similar petition. By petition also the
 electors may compel the council to pre-
 pare and submit any matter to the
 electors not approved of by the coun-
 cil. In all cases the mandate of the
 people shall be final and obeyed.

The opponents of good government
 will argue that the law of recall will
 keep our city in an uproar of elections
 the whole time. The opposite has
 proved the case in the many places
 where the system is in use. In the
 several years it has existed in Oregon
 the recall has only been brought into
 play on one or two occasions. It is
 rapidly spreading and growing in popu-
 larity. First it deters unprincipled or
 inefficient men from seeking office, and
 secondly it is a constant spur and re-
 minder to the man who is in office. It
 was effectively used recently in remov-
 ing a renegade mayor from office in
 the city of Los Angeles.

Another necessary aid to good gov-
 ernment and means of maintaining
 the interest of the electorate is a week-
 ly official bulletin containing a com-
 plete and concise record of council and
 other meetings and all other informa-
 tion of city affairs, departmental or
 otherwise, of interest to the elector or
 ratepayer. This can also be made to
 save a large part of its cost by using
 it for all city advertisements, and
 space can be set aside for a free in-
 terchange of thought on civic matters
 restricted only as to relevancy and
 conciseness.

The citizens can not afford to con-
 tinue ignorant of their business or to
 be satisfied with the news colored to
 suit the views of a private or party-
 owned newspaper.

Since the city hall has been thrown
 out of commission the citizens must be
 provided with a suitable meeting place,
 obtainable at short notice and at the
 expense of the city.

Converting the council into one of
 policy and direction only, the work of
 the "standing committees" will dis-
 appear. As the duties of these commit-
 tees are voluminously laid down in by-
 laws the simplest way to avoid com-
 plications and delays will be for the
 coming mayor to neglect to appoint
 these committees. The act says: "The
 mayor shall have power to appoint
 such members of the council as he
 shall deem proper to be standing com-
 mittees," etc.

As the usefulness of, or need for, the
 ward system would die out with the
 new order of things, and as its reten-
 tion would obstruct the continuous
 system of council it will be well to
 drop it out of existence, and as we can-
 not have clean government without
 clean elections, all advantages such
 as the hiring of vehicles by candidates
 and renting committee rooms and
 other means of influencing votes
 should be abolished.

A. J. MORLEY.

A WHITEWASHED SCHOOL HOUSE

To the Editor:—Ever since the ex-
 traordinary action of the provincial
 government in accepting a sum of
 money in the matter of the Lamson
 street school building, I, with many
 others, have been expecting a public
 expression of disapproval of the hush-
 ing up of the most flagrant piece of
 sharp practice and official incompet-
 ency enacted in the history of the
 province. According to one account
 of the matter, the architect in charge
 had been deceived by the contractor.
 Bamboozled, I think, would be a bet-
 ter expression, even though it is slang.
 An architect in charge of any building is
 paid a sum of money for his services,
 and those services consist of, after the
 drawings and specifications of the
 building are completed and adopted, in
 satisfying himself, for his client, that
 the construction is carried out accord-
 ingly. Failing in this, he is not ful-
 filling the duties for which he is paid,
 hence, he is receiving money under
 false pretenses. That is a matter be-
 tween the client and his architect, an
 employee. In the case mentioned, the
 public, through their paid servants,
 the ministers of the government, are
 the clients, and it is due to them that
 not only all monies thus paid out with-
 out due and proper services being ren-
 dered therefore be returned to the
 treasury, but also that the persons
 guilty of such criminal commission and
 omission as building an unsafe school
 for the housing of children, be pun-
 ished by law. What would have been
 the action taken had those jerry-built
 walls collapsed, and buried several
 score of children in the ruins?
 OBSERVER.

A PUGILIST'S CHALLENGE.

To the Editor: Your vigorous ar-
 ticle issued in the Times of the 29th
 inst, reviving the "press disgrace" of
 October last has, as the ancients said,
 supplied a "long felt want." It would
 be better than many letters if such an
 editorial appeared every October, at
 least, until the "Forgery" case is set-
 tled in the only legitimate way,
 namely, by conviction, acquittal or
 death. No man or triumvirate of
 learned professional men, have right or
 authority to interfere with the course
 of justice, actively or passively, in such
 cases, until the police are done with
 it and the jury is discharged.

Speaking of police, Victoria has the
 material for a fine force when uncrip-
 pled by political interference.
 Your editorial has evidently caught
 the Colonist's eye, as in its issue of
 this morning a desperate attempt is
 made to stem an anticipated flow of
 the tide "with a pitchfork," and a
 fierce defiance of the lightning! The
 Times forked lightning from prefer-
 ence as it hits the hardest.

After reading the tirade in the Colon-
 ist may I ask your contemporary to
 unbend a little, and let us know who
 is the anonymous producer of its edi-
 torial, and who is the mythical anon-
 ymous writer who asks for "an expres-
 sion of opinion" from the Colonist?
 If his letter has been signed, why
 not give his name, as I could find no
 trace of it in the Colonist this morn-
 ing? If anonymous I am surprised the
 editor gave it any attention; for in so
 doing he infringes his own rules and
 regulations.

The closing peroration winds up with
 an expression of anxiety to "kick" me
 and all anonymous writers. Now, sir,
 will you candidly say if it is fair on
 the part of the Colonist to "kick" me,
 as all such communications are sub-
 jected to your stringent censorship.
 However, I will keep on my coat and
 refer him to you or your "fighting edi-
 tor." Perhaps this gentle, but too pug-
 nacious writer, will give the subject
 further consideration when I warn him
 that my reach, condition and training
 are perfect in every particular.

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